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W. LON JOHNSON, President  
E. J. CLEARY, President Pro Tem.  
VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary

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SECRETARY OF THE SENATE.

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# JOURNAL OF THE SENATE, NINETEENTH SESSION.

## FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 12, 1925.  
12 o'Clock, Noon.

The Nineteenth Senate of the State of Washington, assembled at the Senate Chamber in the State Capitol, pursuant to law, at 12 o'clock, noon.

Lieutenant-Governor Wm. J. Coyle, President of the Senate, called the Senate to order.

Dr. F. W. Carstens, of Olympia, Washington, offered prayer.

The following certificate from the Secretary of State, was read by Victor Zednick, acting Secretary of the Senate.

### MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, January 12, 1925.

*To the Honorable President of the Senate, the Legislature of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

SIR: I, J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of the persons elected to the office of State Senator at the General Election held in the several voting precincts in the State on the fourth day of November 1924 and at the special elections held on the same day in the 2nd and 19th Districts to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Senators W. Lon Johnson and P. L. Sinclair, as shown by the official returns of said election now on file in this office; and also the list of the "holdover" senators from the 18th session of the Legislature; and that all of the following are entitled to seats in the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Washington, at its nineteenth biennial session commencing January 12, A. D. 1925.

### LIST OF SENATORS ELECTED IN NOVEMBER, 1924.

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 1.....	Horace E. Smith.....	Ferry, Douglas, Grant, Okanogan
No. 2.....	Louis A. Conyard.....	Stevens, Pend Oreille
No. 3.....	L. L. Westfall.....	Spokane
No. 4.....	Daniel Morgan.....	Spokane
No. 5.....	W. J. Sutton.....	Spokane
No. 9.....	F. J. Wilmer.....	Whitman
No. 10.....	Homer L. Post.....	Columbia, Garfield, Asotin
No. 11.....	W. H. Kirkman.....	Adams, Franklin, Walla Walla
No. 12.....	D. W. Barclay.....	Walla Walla
No. 13.....	J. C. McCauley.....	Kittitas, Chelan
No. 14.....	C. E. Myers.....	Lincoln
No. 15.....	D. V. Morthland.....	Yakima, Benton
No. 17.....	J. W. Shaw.....	Clarke
No. 18.....	F. G. Barnes.....	Cowlitz
No. 19.....	Fred B. Norman.....	Pacific, Wahkiakum
No. 20.....	R. R. Somerville.....	Lewis

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 22.....	P. H. Carlyon.....	Thurston
No. 23.....	R. W. Condon.....	Mason, Kitsap, Island
No. 25.....	W. M. Karshner.....	Pierce
No. 27.....	Walter S. Davis.....	Pierce
No. 28.....	F. H. Smart.....	Pierce
No. 38.....	Joseph A. St. Peter.....	Snohomish
No. 41.....	Nels Jacobson, Sr.....	Whatcom

#### LIST OF HOLDOVER SENATORS.

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 6.....	Guy B. Groff.....	Spokane
No. 7.....	Reba J. Hurn.....	Spokane
No. 8.....	Oliver Hall.....	Whitman
No. 16.....	Geo. F. Christensen.....	Skamania, Klickitat
No. 21.....	Oliver S. Morris.....	Grays Harbor
No. 24.....	Wm. Bishop.....	Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan
No. 26.....	Ralph Metcalf.....	Pierce
No. 29.....	J. R. Oman.....	Pierce
No. 30.....	Walter J. Lunn.....	King
No. 31.....	Paul Houser.....	King
No. 32.....	Daniel Landon.....	King
No. 33.....	William Wray.....	King
No. 34.....	W. W. Conner.....	King
No. 35.....	Robert Grass.....	King
No. 36.....	Fred W. Hastings.....	King
No. 37.....	E. B. Palmer.....	King
No. 39.....	George Murphy.....	Snohomish
No. 40.....	J. M. Harrison.....	Skagit
No. 42.....	E. J. Cleary.....	Whatcom

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the State of Washington, at Olympia, this twelfth day of January, 1925.

[SEAL]

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*

The acting secretary called the roll, all forty-two members being present.

Chief Justice Warren W. Tolman, of the Supreme Court, administered the oath of office to the following Senators:

Horace E. Smith, Louis A. Conyard, L. L. Westfall, Daniel Morgan, W. J. Sutton, F. J. Wilmer, Homer L. Post, W. H. Kirkman, D. W. Barclay, C. E. Myers, D. V. Morthland, J. W. Shaw, F. G. Barnes, Fred B. Norman, R. R. Somerville, P. H. Carlyon, R. W. Condon, W. M. Karshner, Walter S. Davis, F. H. Smart, Joseph A. St. Peter, Nels Jacobson, Sr., J. C. McCauley.

Senator Metcalf nominated Senator E. J. Cleary for President pro tempore of the Senate.

The acting secretary called the roll and Senator E. J. Cleary was elected President pro tempore by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Cleary—1.

Senator Wray nominated Victor Zednick for Secretary of the Senate.

The President called the roll, and Victor Zednick was elected Secretary of the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

Senator Bishop nominated Daniel McCush for sergeant-at-arms and he was elected by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

Senator Hastings moved that the courtesies of the senate be extended to the Governor-elect and Lieutenant Governor-elect.

The motion carried.

Lieutenant Governor-elect, W. Lon Johnson, was escorted to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the 1923 Senate as printed in the Manual for that year be adopted as permanent rules of this Senate with the following amendment: Amend Rule 6 to read as follows:

Rule 6. The President shall appoint all special, joint and hereinafter named standing committees on the part of the Senate: *Provided, however*, That the committee on rules and joint rules shall consist of the President and nine (9) Senators, five (5) of whom shall be from Western Washington and four (4) from Eastern Washington, of which the President shall be chairman and *Provided, further*, That the appointment of the said standing committees shall be subject to the confirmation of the Senate, such confirmation to be made a special order on the day following the announcement of the appointment of the President.

In event the Senate shall refuse to confirm any committee or committees, such committee or committees shall be forthwith elected by the Senate.

The following standing committees shall constitute the standing committees of the Senate:

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>
1. Agriculture .....	7
2. Appropriations .....	13
3. Banks and Banking.....	10
4. Cities of the First Class.....	7
5. Claims and Auditing.....	5
6. Commerce and Manufacturing.....	5
7. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.....	7
8. Congressional Apportionment .....	9
9. Constitutional Revision .....	5
10. Corporations other than Municipal.....	5
11. Counties and County Boundaries.....	5
12. Dairy and Live Stock.....	7
13. Dikes, Drains and Ditches.....	5
14. Education .....	7
15. Educational Institutions .....	12

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Number of Members</i>
16. Elections and Privileges.....	9
17. Engrossed Bills .....	5
18. Enrolled Bills .....	5
19. Federal Relations and Immigration.....	7
20. Fisheries .....	9
21. Forestry and Logged-off Lands.....	7
22. Game and Game Fish.....	7
23. Harbors and Waterways.....	5
24. Horticulture .....	5
25. Industrial Insurance .....	9
26. Insurance .....	5
27. Judiciary .....	13
28. Labor and Labor Statistics.....	5
29. Legislative Apportionment .....	9
30. Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.....	7
31. Memorials .....	3
32. Military .....	7
33. Mines and Mining.....	7
34. Municipal Corporations other than First Class.....	7
35. Parks and Playgrounds.....	7
36. Printing .....	5
37. Public Buildings and Grounds.....	5
38. Public Morals .....	7
39. Public Utilities .....	9
40. Railroads and Transportation.....	9
41. Reclamation and Irrigation.....	7
42. Revenue and Taxation.....	9
43. Roads and Bridges.....	17
44. Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.....	9
45. Rules and Joint Rules.....	9
46. Senate Employees .....	3
47. State Charitable Institutions.....	7
48. State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.....	7
49. State Library .....	5
50. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.....	7

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the above resolution was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to and acting under authority granted me by Rule 10 of the Senate Rules, I beg to announce the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary.....Herbert Sieler	Mimeograph Clerk.....Herman Krueger
Minute Clerk.....Joe Sharkey	Enrolling Clerk.....J. E. Quigley
Assignment Clerk.....Louis Closuit	Docket Clerk.....H. D. Walker
Reading Clerk.....R. Franklin Hart	Printing Clerk.....Orin W. Schmitz
Journal Clerk.....Bertha Gage	Engrossing Clerk.....Geo. Hubbard
Index Clerk.....Edith Ann Brown	Supply Clerk.....Albert Balsh

*Stenographers*

Mrs. Chas. A. Campbell	Ethel Montell	Charlotte Dillingham
Helen McMonagle	Chas. Keagy, Jr.	Elizabeth Benson
Jennie Tattersall	Virginia Baxter	Inga Queset
Margaret A. Kommers	Georgia Montfort	Lloyd Willis
Eileen Moll	Marion Phillips	Maud M. Hoss
Alice Harris	Mary W. Wahl	

VICTOR ZEDNICK,  
*Secretary of Senate.*

On motion of Senator Grass, the above report was adopted.

**The Secretary read:**

We, your Committee on Senate Employees, beg to recommend the election of the following:

Bill Clerk.....	Lee Carroll	Assistant Doorkeepers.....	
Assistant Bill Clerk.....	Fred Brunton	Charles Stokes, Fred Uder, J. S. Gib-	
Postmaster.....	J. B. Ide	son, Chas. Bedford, A. U. Mills	
Assistant Postmaster.....	A. W. Rinehart	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms...Elmer Hall	
Bill Poster.....	William Bishop, Jr.	Night Watchmen.....	
Assistant Bill Poster.....	P. W. Major	.....John A. Taylor, F. C. Steward	
Head Janitor.....	Charles Herth	Assistant Janitors.....	
Doorkeeper.....	William Courtwright	William H. Rice, Jim Dyal, Sandy	
Messenger.....	Steven Bishop	Montgomery	

Pages: Horace McHugh, Wesley Fry, Clayton Radcliffe, Richard Christian, William Murphy, Wm. S. Oman.

ROBERT GRASS,  
WM. BISHOP,  
GEORGE MURPHY,  
*Committee.*

Senator Grass moved that the persons named in the report, be elected and asked for a roll call on the motion.

The Secretary called the roll and the motion was carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Barnes:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three Senators be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now organized and ready for business.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Cleary, Conner and Christensen as a committee to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 1, by Senator Landon, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the nineteenth legislature and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the committee of the whole.

Senate Bill No. 2, by Senator Landon, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the nineteenth legislature, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and, on motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the committee of the whole.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and were reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the reading of Senate Bill No. 1, in committee of the whole was considered the third reading and the bill was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll and Senate Bill No. 1 passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the reading of Senate Bill No. 2 in the committee of the whole, was considered the third reading and the bill was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll and Senate Bill No. 2 passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended and Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2 were considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Carlyon:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby instructed to purchase and deliver to the Lieutenant Governor elect, the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms and to each of the Senators ten dollars worth of postage.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the resolution was adopted.



The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Myers:

*Resolved*, That the courtesies of the Senate are hereby extended to all former Presidents of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Myers, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Groff:

*Resolved*, That the courtesies of the Senate be extended to the following representatives of the press now in attendance at this session: William H. Curry, Seattle Times; James DeK. Brown, Seattle Times; George Miller, News-Tribune, Tacoma; Lester M. Hunt, Tacoma Ledger; E. B. Fussell, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Byron Christian, Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Jim Marshall, Seattle Star; Marie Rowe Dunbar, Seattle Star; Sol Haas, Seattle Union Record; Elsworth C. French, Spokane Chronicle; Richard Hamilton, Spokane Spokesman-Review; Frank M. Dallam, Kelsonian Tribune; James A. Wood, Portland Oregonian; Harry L. Lewis, Seattle Times; M. M. Mattison, General Correspondent; Jay Thomas, Washington State Weekly; Harold Turnblad, Associated Press; Frank Mayol, Olympian and Recorder, Olympia; Ella H. Karshner, Puyallup Valley Tribune; S. I. Anthon, Yakima Republic; D. F. McKenna, Kelsonian Tribune; C. A. Hayes, News-Tribune; Earl McCallum and Fred Judges, Olympian and Recorder; J. M. Tadlock, Oregon Journal.

On motion of Senator Groff, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Cleary:

WHEREAS, Room 305 for a number of sessions was used by the Senate as a committee room, and

WHEREAS, In later sessions it has been used by the newspaper men by courtesy of the Senate;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the use of Room 305 be given to the newspaper men of the session of the legislature and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to prepare and equip said room and deliver the keys to the newspaper men for the period of this session.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Senate employees be and it is hereby fully empowered and authorized to fix and adjust all salaries of employees of the nineteenth Senate; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That any employee of the Senate found lobbying for increase of pay shall be subject to discharge.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Murphy:

*Resolved*, That the State Auditor be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrants for the payment of salaries of members and employees of the Senate every week of the session upon payrolls which shall be signed by the members and employees

and certified by the President and Secretary of the Senate and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants so issued to the Secretary of the Senate, taking his vouchers therefor.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Barclay:

*Resolved*, That when the Senate adjourns today, it adjourn in memory of former Senator D. H. Cox of Walla Walla.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*Victor Zednick, Secretary, Senate, Olympia, Washington.*

SIR: I herewith present papers and material said to contain evidence in the matter of the contest of *Russell vs. Carlyon*.

Yours very truly,  
J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State*.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Cleary:

WHEREAS, There has been transmitted to the Senate by the Secretary of State, proceedings by Ella M. Russell contesting the election of P. H. Carlyon as Senator from the 22nd senatorial district, and

WHEREAS, All the facts in support of said contest are fully set forth in certain depositions of witnesses, subpoenaed by the contestant, and taken before two justices of the peace in said district, pursuant to Chapter IV, Title LII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, and

WHEREAS, It is deemed expedient to give such contest prompt consideration, and

WHEREAS, The contestant is not asking for a re-count of the votes in the county or in any precinct, and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of P. H. Carlyon that this matter be taken up, considered and determined by the whole Senate in open session,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Washington that said contest, together with the reading and consideration of such depositions, be, and the same hereby is made, a special order for Monday, January 12, 1925, at 2:30 P. M.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

President Coyle administered the oath of office to the Secretary, Victor Zednick, and Sergeant-at-arms, Dan McCush.

President Coyle administered the oath of office to the Senate employees.

A committee from the House consisting of Representatives Roy Jones, George H. Northup and Mrs. Maude Sweetman appeared before the Senate and announced that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, providing for the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the legislature was in session and ready to proceed to the transaction of business; also

The House has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, relating to a Joint Session of the House and Senate for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the constitutional elective state officers; also

The House has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, providing for the Joint Session of the House and Senate to receive the Governor's message; also

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 1, making an appropriation for legislative expenses and declaring an emergency, and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The Speaker has appointed as House Members of a committee to act under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Mrs. Miller and Messrs. Dunn and Nolte.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

By Mrs. Miller:

Relating to the appointment of a committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now ready to transact business.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

By Mr. Jacobs:

Relating to a Joint Session of the House and Senate for the purpose of canvassing the vote of the constitutional elective State Officers.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as a committee under House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Senators Hurn and McCauley.

The President signed Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 1 and 2.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: There is herewith transmitted at the request of the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States, a certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on June 2, 1924, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall give the Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

The Secretary of State requests that the Legislature take such action as it may be pleased to take with respect to this Joint Resolution and that a certified statement of the result of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State of the United States, in accordance with Section 205, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

Senator Davis moved that the communication be referred to the committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senator Morris moved, as a substitute motion, that the communication be referred to the committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

Senator Davis withdrew his motion.

Senator Morris withdrew his motion.

Senator Conner moved that the communication be held over until Thursday, January 15th.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I am transmitting for your consideration the accompanying communication from the Honorable John F. Main, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, containing recommendations for legislation looking to the curing of defects and omissions in our laws.

These suggestions of the Chief Justice are made in compliance with Section 25, Article IV, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,  
(Signed) LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

Senator Conner moved that the communication be held over until Thursday, January 15th.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments, subject to your confirmation, made by me since the adjournment of the Legislative Session of 1923:

**Board of Regents of the University of Washington.**

Mrs. Ruth Karr McKee, Hoquiam, appointed March 14, 1923, effective March 14, 1923, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1929, succeeding herself.

George Donworth, Seattle, appointed March 14, 1923, effective March 14, 1923, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1929, succeeding W. A. Shannon, term expired.

J. T. Heffernan, Seattle, appointed June 17, 1924, for the term ending second Monday in March, 1929, succeeding George Donworth, resigned.

**Board of Regents of the State College of Washington.**

Adam Duncan Dunn, Wapato, appointed March 15, 1923, effective March 15, 1923, for the term ending March 9, 1929, succeeding himself.

**Board of Trustees State Normal School at Bellingham.**

W. B. Whitcomb, Bellingham, appointed July 6, 1923, effective July 6, 1923, for the term ending July 12, 1927, succeeding himself.

**Director of Taxation and Examination.**

L. D. McArdle, Olympia, appointed February 1, 1924, effective February 1, 1924, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding E. L. Farnsworth, resigned.

**Director of Labor and Industries.**

Kenneth Durham, Spokane, appointed July 1, 1924, effective July 1, 1924, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Ed Clifford, resigned.

Carl L. Shuff, Seattle, appointed September 15, 1924, effective September 15, 1924, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Kenneth Durham, resigned.

**Director of Agriculture.**

F. H. Gloyd, Olympia, appointed June 23, 1924, effective July 1, 1924, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding E. L. French, resigned.

**Director of Public Works.**

Walter E. Whitcomb, Bellingham, appointed December 10, 1924, effective December 16, 1924, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding E. V. Kuykendall, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

Senator Carlyon moved that the appointments be confirmed.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, January 13, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the State of Washington:*

In compliance with the provisions of Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the pardons, conditional pardons, commutations of sentence and remissions of fines and forfeitures, restoration of civil rights and executive paroles granted since the date of the report to the Eighteenth Legislature.

**Pardons—Penitentiary.**

C. E. WEST—Sentenced from King County, January 13, 1923, to a term of six months in the State Penitentiary for the crime of Malicious Persecution. Pardon granted February 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the complaining witness, the sheriff of King County.

JOSEPH E. THOMAS—Sentenced from King County May 19, 1921, to a term of not less than six months nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of Grand Larceny. Pardon granted June 23, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and many prominent citizens of the state.

FRANK L. CLARK—Sentenced from Chelan County February 3, 1922, to a term of two to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of Sodomy. Pardon granted June 23, 1923, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, sheriff and numerous prominent citizens and officials of Chelan County.

E. N. ALLEN—Sentenced from Thurston County, December 17, 1923, to a term of one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a Jointist. Pardon granted August 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**By the Acting Governor.**

GUSTAF LINDBERG—Sentenced from Pierce County, December 3, 1921, to a term of from one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of Borrowing funds from state banking corporation while being a director of such banking corporation, without authority by resolution of the Board of Directors to do so. Pardon granted by the acting governor, October 10, 1923, on the recommendation of the foreman of the jury, all the members of the jury who could be located and numerous prominent citizens of Pierce County.

**Pardons—Reformatory.**

EUGENIO FAFUCI—Sentenced from King County, September 17, 1915, to a term of two to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of C. K. of F. C. Pardon granted, May 16th, 1923, on the recommendation of the state deportation agent for the purpose of deporting him.

HAROLD DEYARMON—Sentenced from Clarke County, January 8, 1923, to a term of not less than six months nor more than five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of Bigamy. Pardon granted June 14, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

ROBERT BOLTON ROGERS—Committed from King County March 20, 1902, to the State Reform School at Chehalis for the crime of Robbery. Pardon granted October 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, the then deputy prosecuting attorney of King County, the presiding judge and numerous county and city officials.

**Pardons—Jail.**

W. E. HARRISON—Sentenced from Clarke County August 11, 1922, to a term of ten months in the County Jail for the crime of unlawful co-habitation. Pardon granted February 7, 1923, on the recommendation of the sheriff, trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney and arresting officer.

FRANK TICHACEK—Sentenced from Clarke County October 18, 1922, to a term of one year in the county jail for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Pardon granted April 16, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge, sheriff and deputy sheriff and others.

RALPH GRAY—Sentenced from Spokane County January 3, 1923, to a term of sixty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.00 for the crime of having liquor in possession with intent to sell. Pardon granted April 23, 1923, on the recommendation of the judge imposing sentence, deputy prosecuting attorney and prisoner's attending physician.

TONY BELLINO—Sentenced from Whatcom County December 11, 1922, to a term of six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$750.00 and costs for having intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Pardon granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney and the trial judge under the condition that he be deported.

OTTO MEYERS—Sentenced from Asotin County June 3, 1922, to a term of six months in the county jail for the crime of petit larceny. Pardon granted April 27, 1923, on the recommendations of the judge of the Superior Court, prosecuting attorney, Asotin County sheriff and other county officers.

GERALD C. MILLER—Sentenced from Walla Walla County May, 1923, to a term of sixty days in the county jail for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a female child, said sentence being suspended by the trial judge. Pardon granted July 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

EDGAR STOCKTON—Sentenced from Spokane County July 25, 1923, to a term of twelve months in the county jail for the crime of carnally knowing and abusing a female child under the age of eighteen years. Pardon granted September 11, 1923, on the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, sheriff and other officials of Spokane County.

MINNIE WILSON—Sentenced from Spokane County November 1, 1923, to a term of six months and to pay the cost of the prosecution in the county jail for the crime of shop lifting. Pardon granted March 17, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, a county commissioner, and the matron of the city jail.

ALLAN R. MCKIBBEN—Sentenced from Whitman County May 8, 1924, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars for the crime of having intoxicating liquor in his possession. Pardon granted August 19, 1924, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney and numerous other county officials of Whitman County.

BEN F. WILEFORD—Sentenced from King County June 10, 1924, to a term of six months in the King County jail and to pay a fine of \$300.00 for the crime of possession of liquor with intent to sell. Pardon granted September 17, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

JAMES HAROLD MCGINNIS—Sentenced from Spokane County July 29, 1924, to a term of six months in the County Jail for the crime of Petit Larceny. Pardon granted December 16, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and deputy prosecuting attorney.

**Conditional Pardon County Jail.**

JOHN EYLE—Sentenced from Clarke County September 13, 1922, to a term of one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for the crime of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Conditional pardon granted June 11, 1923, on the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney, trial judge and others.

**Remissions of Fines and Forfeitures.**

**HUGO BEREYTER**—Sentenced from King County August 6, 1922, to a term of sixty days in the King County jail and to pay a fine of \$350.00 for the crime of possession of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Remission of fine granted January 12, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge and the deputy prosecuting attorney.

**JOHN NICKEL**—Sentenced from Spokane County December 22, 1922, to serve a term of sixty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.00 and costs for the crime of possession of liquor with intent to sell. Remission of balance of fine granted March 6, 1923, upon the recommendation of the trial judge and deputy prosecuting attorney.

**FRANK WRIGHT**—Sentenced from Spokane County January 13, 1923, to serve a term of sixty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.00 for the crime of possessing liquor with intent to sell. Remission of balance of fine granted March 16, 1923, upon the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**SHIRLEY LOWELL ASHBY**—Sentenced from King County November 1, 1921, to serve a term of one year in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000.00 for contributing to the delinquency of a female. Remission of balance of fine granted March 16, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, sheriff, superintendent of King County stockade and chief guard of King County stockade.

**ROBERT HILL**—Sentenced from Spokane County February 26, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of manufacturing liquor. Remission of fine granted June 8, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge and deputy prosecuting attorney.

**PEER DUNEVANT**—Sentenced from Snohomish County April 21, 1923, to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs for the crime of adultery. Remission of fine granted July 25, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge and numerous citizens of Snohomish County.

**JOHN M. SMITH**—Sentenced from Stevens County July 22, 1923, to pay a fine of \$200.00 and costs for the crime of illegal possession of intoxicating liquors. Remission of fine granted August 27, 1923, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney and sheriff of Stevens County.

**EPHRIAM MCCALL**—Sentenced from King County June 13, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of sale of liquor. Remission of fine granted September 10, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**C. O. DEHLIN**—Sentenced from Spokane County May 3, 1923, to a term of three months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of liquor in possession with intent to sell. Remission of fine granted November 20, 1923, on the recommendation of the justice of the peace, deputy prosecuting attorney and a number of prominent citizens of Spokane County.

**THNA PANAGUI**—Sentenced from King County November 16, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of manufacturing liquor. Remission of fine granted April 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and prominent citizens of King County.

**FRED H. SHEARER**—Sentenced from Clarke County October 11, 1923, to a term of six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 and costs amounting to \$11.00 for the crime of unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Remission of fine granted May 6, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and prominent citizens of Clarke County.

**BEN SCHMIDT**—Sentenced from Adams County April 21, 1924, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 and costs for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Remission of fine granted July 25, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**EMIL VINTEVOGHEL**—Sentenced from King County May, 1924, to a term of sixty days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500 for the crime of keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Remission of unpaid portion of fine granted September 15, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**CLINTON MACDOUGALL**—Sentenced from King County June 3, 1924, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of possession

of intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Remission of fine granted September 16, 1924, on the recommendations of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**MAY DRUMMOND**—Sentenced from Spokane County June 12, 1924, to a term of ninety days in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of manufacturing liquor. Remission of fine granted November 6, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney and others.

**FRED BERNARD**—Sentenced from Spokane County June 11, 1924, to a term of six months in the county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of indecent assault. Remission of fine granted December 19, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, chief jailor, complaining witness and others.

#### Executive Paroles—County Jail.

**GEORGE RUNING**—Sentenced from Grays Harbor County April 7, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the Grays Harbor county jail and to pay a fine of \$500.00 for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Executive parole granted May 3, 1923, on the recommendations of the prosecuting attorney, deputy prosecuting attorney, sheriff and trial judge.

**W. CHRISTENSEN**—Sentenced from King County February 9, 1923, to a term of six months in the King County jail for the crime of lewdness. Executive parole granted July 12, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and former employer.

**HERBERT RUTHER**—Sentenced from King County July 2, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the King County jail for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating beverages. Executive parole granted September 7, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and superintendent of King County stockade.

**JOSEPH JOHNS**—Sentenced from Spokane County March 30, 1923, to a term of one year in the Spokane County jail for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Executive parole granted November 14, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, sheriff, other county officials and numerous prominent citizens of Spokane County.

**GUS ACKERLUND**—Sentenced from Kittitas County November 24, 1923, to a term of ninety days in the Kittitas County jail and to pay a fine of \$750 and costs for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating liquors for the purpose of sale. Executive parole granted December 13, 1923, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, trial judge and judge of the Superior Court.

**JAMES AUSTIN**—Sentenced from Lincoln County August 25, 1923, to a term of four months in the Lincoln County jail and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for the crime of manufacturing intoxicating liquor other than alcohol. Executive parole granted May 6, 1924, on the recommendations of the trial judge, county treasurer and prominent citizens of Lincoln County.

**WILLIAM F. BOWLER, JUNIOR**—Sentenced from King County February 25, 1924, to a term of six months in the King County jail for the crime of petit larceny. Executive parole granted May 6, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, county sheriff, mayor of Enumclaw, and prominent citizens of Enumclaw.

**FRED N. LANDIN**—Sentenced from Spokane County April 3, 1924, to a term of ninety days in the Spokane County jail for the crime of harboring, concealing, maintaining and assisting a felon. Executive parole granted May 15, 1924, on the recommendations of the trial judge and deputy prosecuting attorney in charge of the case.

**CLYDE MADSON**—Sentenced from King County June 2, 1924, to a term of six months in the King County jail for the crime of petit larceny. Executive parole granted September 20, 1924, on the recommendations of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**HARRY LEW**—Sentenced from King County June 2, 1924, to a term of one year in the King County jail for the crime of habitual use of narcotic drugs. Executive parole granted November 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and deputy prosecuting attorney.

**HAZEL STEVENS**—Sentenced from King County November 13, 1924, to a term of six months in the county jail for the crime of keeping intoxicating liquor with intent to sell. Executive parole granted December 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney and others.



**Executive Paroles—Reformatory.**

T. O. MULLHOLLAND—Sentenced December 29, 1921, from Pierce County to a term of from two to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ROBERT G. GEARY—Sentenced December 30, 1921, from Grays Harbor county to serve a term of from eighteen months to ten years for the crime of joy riding. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CLYDE WHITE—Sentenced December 27, 1921, from Yakima County to serve a term of from two to fifteen years for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

VERNE LAMBERT—Sentenced January 14, 1922, from Spokane County to serve a term of from two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JAMES KELLY THOMPSON—Sentenced January 4, 1922, from Yakima County to serve a term of from two to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

LOUIS CORNELL—Sentenced January 20, 1922, from King County, to serve a term of from three to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

R. L. FIELDS—Sentenced January 24, 1922, from Lewis County to serve a term of from eighteen months to three years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

MARCEL MORSETTE—Sentenced February 14, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of from two to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

J. TRIPLETTE—Sentenced February 17, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of from three to twenty years for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CARL SORENSON—Sentenced February 18, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of from four to fifteen years for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HARRY GOODWIN—Sentenced March 10, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of from two to fifteen years for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ARTHUR HOWE—Sentenced January 23, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of from two to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ELLIS W. MARTIN—Sentenced March 16, 1922, from Spokane County to serve a term of from four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CHAS. CORNFORTH—Sentenced March 15, 1922, from Spokane County to serve a term of from four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HOMER STONE—Sentenced March 16, 1922, from Spokane County to serve a term of from four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ROY M. STAMPER—Sentenced February 28, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of from two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WILLIAM BOWLER—Sentenced January 20, 1922, from King County to a term of from three to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CHARLES GRUBB—Sentenced December 10, 1920, from Kittitas County to a term of from three to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ARTHUR STEELE—Sentenced January 18, 1921, from Yakima County to a term of from four to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of incest. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JOHN B. CLOUD—Sentenced February 17, 1921, from Lewis County to a term of from five to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of sodomy. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

FLOYD GRAHAM—Sentenced October 31, 1921, from Pierce County to serve a term of from two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

MELVIN H. WEAKLY—Sentenced December 21, 1921, from Lewis County to a term of from two to three years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 22, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

W. J. TWISS—Sentenced January 12, 1923, from Pierce County to a term of from one to three years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JACK TURNER—Sentenced May 18, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of from five to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HENRY SPOONAMORE, alias S. C. SMITH, alias C. S. SMITH—Sentenced June 2, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than four nor more than twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JOHN SNODGRASS—Sentenced May 11, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than four nor more than fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WILLIAM H. SMITH—Sentenced May 8, 1922, from Okanogan County to a term of not less than two nor more than twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

F. W. SMITH—Sentenced May 22, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than three nor more than twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

FRANCIS M. SKILLMAN—Sentenced August 18, 1921, from Grays Harbor County to a term of from five years to five years and six months in the State Reformatory for the crime of rape. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HUSTON C. SETTLES—Sentenced April 11, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of from four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GUNNER SCHEFSTROM—Sentenced March 22, 1922, from Grays Harbor County to a term of not less than one and one-half years in the State Reformatory for the crime of

burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WILFRED PRICE—Sentenced June 16, 1922, from Snohomish County to a term of eighteen months to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive Parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

LOUIS PORTMAN—Sentenced May 24, 1921, from Pierce County to a term of from three to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of stealing an automobile. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ROBERT OWEN, informed against as FRANK MILTON—Sentenced November 28, 1922, from Chelan County to a term of from four and one-half to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of accepting the earnings of a prostitute. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendations of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HARRY McNERNEY—Sentenced November 24, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

G. H. McDONALD, alias CLARENCE PETERSEN—Sentenced April 17, 1922, from Lewis County to a term of three to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

DELMAR MARSHALL—Sentenced January 8, 1923, from Pierce County to a term of one to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

SAMUEL MARCO—Sentenced March 31, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of from five to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WILLIAM JORDAN LOVERIDGE—Sentenced May 18, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of five to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WARREN A. LIBERTY—Sentenced April 1, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CLARENCE KATSELL, alias CLARENCE HATSELL—Sentenced May 31, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than four nor more than fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GEORGE HOWELL, JR.—Sentenced June 16, 1922, from Snohomish County to a term of not less than eighteen months nor more than five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

A. C. HARMON—Sentenced November 5, 1920, from King County to a term of not less than three nor more than fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

EARL GRUNDY, alias EARL BERRIDGE—Sentenced May 26, 1922, from King County to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

MAX FAIRFIELD—Sentenced April 9, 1919, from Snohomish County to a term of two and one-half to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of attempt to commit rape. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

M. L. DOWELL—Sentenced March 31, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of five to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JOE CHIRALO—Sentenced April 6, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second

degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**DARREL B. CARY**—Sentenced January 30, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than three nor more than twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**BILL BUCKLEY**—Sentenced May 5, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than two nor more than twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**ISAAC BASS**—Sentenced June 5, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of not less than four nor more than fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**FORREST ALLEN**—Sentenced May 22, 1922, from Stevens County to a term of from two to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted June 26, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**WILLIAM T. MEYERS**—Sentenced March 1, 1923, from Pierce County to a term of one to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted July 10, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**CLIFFORD FULLER**—Sentenced September 6, 1922, from King County to a term of from three to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of taking an automobile without permission of owner. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**LUTHER SPENCER**—Sentenced September 19, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JOHN YOUKAS**—Sentenced September 18, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**SAMUEL G. SHORT**—Sentenced January 6, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of five to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JOSEPH SINGER**—Sentenced June 29, 1922, from Lewis County to a term of two to four years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**GEORGE RIDOUT**—Sentenced July 6, 1922, from Whitman County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JACOB ANDERSON**—Sentenced July 24, 1922, from Whatcom County to a term of eighteen months to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**RALPH JACKSON**—Sentenced September 1, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 17, 1922, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**GEORGE TERRELL**—Sentenced September 14, 1921, from Spokane County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**W. W. JOSEPHSON**—Sentenced April 17, 1922, from Lewis County to a term of three to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree.

Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

MELVIN OLSON—Sentenced May 24, 1922, from King County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WM. E. SMALL—Sentenced July 6, 1922, from Clallam County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of assault in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JAMES A. BAKER—Sentenced July 6, 1922, from Clallam County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of assault in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

EARL L. PARRAHL—Sentenced November 9, 1922, from King County to a term of three to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

RALPH SNOWDEN—Sentenced November 2, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GUY MCNEIL—Sentenced November 24, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

FLOYD GALLAGHER—Sentenced November 23, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GEORGE BOYLE—Sentenced December 18, 1922, from Lincoln County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

F. F. JACOBUS—Sentenced December 20, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

WILLARD SAWYER—Sentenced November 10, 1922, from Okanogan County to a term of four to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of arson second degree. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HARRY TAYLOR—Sentenced November 3, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

LEONARD C. CRUZAN—Sentenced November 13, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of assault. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GEORGE CIANCIO—Sentenced September 25, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

H. CHRISTIANSEN—Sentenced September 30, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JAMES LUCHON**—Sentenced October 10, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**A. J. GETTINGS**—Sentenced October 30, 1922, from King County to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JOHN NEAGLES**—Sentenced October 28, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**PAUL SUMPTER**—Sentenced November 16, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**H. J. JOHNSON**—Sentenced November 13, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**CHAS. S. WISHER**—Sentenced October 10, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JOHN TRACY BLAKE**—Sentenced November 17, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**CARL A. PURNELL**—Sentenced November 27, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**VERNE JOHNSON**—Sentenced October 9, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of indefinite length in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 6, 1923, on recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

**JOE WILSON**—Sentenced March 13, 1922, from Whitman County to a term of six months to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted February 15, 1924, on the recommendations of the complaining witness, trial judge, sheriff of Whitman County, prosecuting attorney and deputies.

**CLETON WILSON**—Sentenced March 13, 1922, from Whitman County to a term of six months to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted February 15, 1924, on the recommendation of the complaining witness, trial judge, sheriff of Whitman County, prosecuting attorneys and deputies.

**ARTHUR BRETZKE**—Sentenced February 3, 1923, from Chelan County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**JAMES CANNON**—Sentenced February 6, 1923, from Grays Harbor County to a term of not less than two years six months for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**ELMER COLE**—Sentenced January 27, 1923, from Pend Oreille County to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**CASH DADDIAN**—Sentenced January 17, 1923, from Chelan County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

RALPH T. FISHER—Sentenced November 3, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of three to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 25, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

NEAL GRANT—Sentenced December 27, 1922, from Yakima County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

EDWARD L. GRANT—Sentenced March 1, 1923, from Pierce County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

LEO JANES—Sentenced January 23, 1923, from Whatcom County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

VANCE LINDLEY—Sentenced December 27, 1922, from Okanogan County to a term of two to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

GLEN W. NOBLE—Sentenced March 14, 1923, from King County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

HENRY MOREAU—Sentenced December 27, 1923, from Yakima County to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CARLOS SANDER—Sentenced October 31, 1922, from King County to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

O. E. SCOTT—Sentenced December 5, 1921, from Spokane County to a term of three to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of first degree forgery. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

EARL B. SMITH—Sentenced October 5, 1923, from Kittitas County to a term of one to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

HARRY P. WILLSHIRE—Sentenced November 16, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

FRANK E. WISE—Sentenced January 13, 1923, from Chelan County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 26, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

RAY BAKER—Sentenced December 22, 1922, from King County to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted June 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

VERNON LOWERY—Sentenced May 14, 1923, from Kittitas County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted June 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CYRIL PREVOST—Sentenced January 4, 1921, from Pierce County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

R. O. QUINN—Sentenced May 21, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnally knowing and abusing a female child under the age of eighteen years. Executive parole granted June 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOHN YOUKAS—Sentenced September 18, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 28, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CARL GEISERT—Sentenced May 4, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of life sentence in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted July 7, 1924, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, trial judge, and others.

J. J. STACK—Sentenced January 11, 1924, from King County to a term of one to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted October 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

WILLIAM GREGSON—Sentenced April 5, 1924, from Yakima County to a term of not more than one year in the state reformatory for the crime of manslaughter. Executive parole granted October 27, 1924, on the recommendation of the superintendent of the reformatory, the trial judge and others.

M. B. CAFFEY—Sentenced December 4, 1923, from King County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

HARRY W. DACQUET—Sentenced April 28, 1923, from Yakima County to a term of five to six years in the state penitentiary and was transferred to the state reformatory February 26, 1924, for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

ELMER D. EAGAN—Sentenced December 8, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of five to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

JOHN HERMAN—Sentenced July 12, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of five to six years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnally knowing and abusing a female child under the age of 18 years. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

L. A. HANSEN—Sentenced November 7, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of two to four years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

J. E. HILLMAN—Sentenced November 2, 1923, from King County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CLIFFORD HOOVER—Sentenced December 8, 1923, from Grays Harbor County to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

DICK MASON—Sentenced October 1, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of two to three years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GEORGE MORGAN—Sentenced October 1, 1923, from Whitman County to a term of five to six years in the state reformatory for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

GAVIN B. MOTHERWELL—Sentenced October 26, 1923, from Chelan County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of taking a motor vehicle without permission. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

C. H. PARIS—Sentenced November 30, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of two to five years—two sentences to run concurrent—in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ED RICHARDS—Sentenced December 4, 1923, from King County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.



WALTER SAM—Sentenced October 15, 1923, from Skagit County to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Reformatory Parole Board.

CARL W. SNIDER—Sentenced April 30, 1924, from Skagit County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 19, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

COURTIE SLOW—Sentenced September 21, 1920, from Whitman County to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOHN E. TAYLOR—Sentenced October 24, 1923, from King County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

J. W. TURNER—Sentenced December 4, 1923, from King County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ELMER WINTERS—Sentenced February 21, 1922, from King County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

WILLIAM ZUNKER—Sentenced November 13, 1923, from Lincoln County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

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EDWIN BENNISON—Sentenced June 7, 1924, from Grays Harbor County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CECIL EVANS—Sentenced August 6, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

KELLEY GATES—Sentenced June 11, 1923, from Grant County to a term of five to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

C. D. GILLETTE—Sentenced April 5, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

EDDIE GROSS—Sentenced April 20, 1923, from King County to a term of three to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

PERCY HOOD—Sentenced May 24, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ROBERT JACKSON—Sentenced June 29, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

HARVEY KNIZEK—Sentenced September 6, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of eighteen months to three years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

FRED KRUEGER—Sentenced June 26, 1923, from King County to a term of two and one-half years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

HAROLD LAUDERBACK—Sentenced August 6, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

WM. LOVERIDGE—Sentenced May 18, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of five to ten years in the state reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

LELAND M. MARKS—Sentenced March 25, 1921, from Okanogan County to a term of four to twenty years in the state reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

WILLIAM A. McGUINNIS—Sentenced May 29, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

EARLE NASH—Sentenced October 17, 1922, from Kittitas County to a term of three to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

GEORGE NEX—Sentenced June 29, 1923, from Spokane County to a term of two to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOHN O'KEEFE—Sentenced July 11, 1922, from Spokane County to a term of four to fifteen years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CLIFFORD WELCH—Sentenced February 3, 1923, from Chelan County to a term of two to five years in the state reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ED WILSON—Sentenced September 1, 1923, from Lewis County to a term of three to six years in the state reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

#### Executive Paroles—Penitentiary.

BERT ANABLE—Sentenced from Skagit County January 15, 1921, to a term of one to three years (with four other like sentences to follow), in the state penitentiary for the crimes of grand larceny, burglary, carnal knowledge of a female child and perjury. Executive parole granted January 10, 1923, on the recommendations of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

OTHO FOX—Sentenced January 15th, 1921, from Skagit County to a term of one to three years (with three other sentences to follow) in the State Penitentiary for the crimes of grand larceny, burglary in the second degree and perjury. Executive parole granted January 10, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

A. B. SPERLING—Sentenced January 16, 1920, from Spokane County to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted January 16, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

EDWARD HART—Sentenced from Kittitas County 1920, to a term of five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted February 20, 1923, on the recommendations of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and others connected with the prosecution of the case.

ROY TURNER—Sentenced from Pierce County November 24, 1920, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board and the prison physician.

PETER MOWATT—Sentenced from Stevens County April 3, 1922, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

H. KETTLEMAN—Sentenced from Pierce County October 31, 1921, to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of unlawfully taking the automobile of another. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JOHN SELLO—Sentenced from King County February 21, 1922, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

OSCAR BLACK—Sentenced from Pierce County November 16, 1921, to a term of six to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JOE WALLACE—Sentenced from Kittitas County October 22, 1921, to a term of two to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

GUS NELSON—Sentenced from King County May 5, 1921, to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of sodomy. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JACK MONROE—Sentenced from Thurston County March 29, 1921, to a term of four to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

CARL LEHMAN—Sentenced from King County March 16, 1921, to a term of ten to twenty-five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JACK JONES—Sentenced from Benton County March 12, 1921, to a term of three to seven years in the state penitentiary for the crime of assault second degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

WILLIAM CURRAN—Sentenced from King County February 8, 1921, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

SATINO FERRERA—Sentenced from Skagit County November 29, 1920, to a term of three to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

BJARNE F. NEILSON—Sentenced from Pierce County November 4, 1920, to a term of three to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

BILL DUDA—Sentenced from Spokane County September 14, 1920, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

PAUL J. KRUEGER—Sentenced from Spokane County July 3, 1920, to a term of five to six years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

ALVIN SWIHART—Sentenced from Pierce County April 16, 1920, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

EMIL PETERSON—Sentenced from King County February 27, 1920, to a term of five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

S. H. ENYART—Sentenced from King County January 13, 1920, to a term of five to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**JIM MILLER**—Sentenced from Spokane County May 1, 1919, to a term of five to ten years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**NOAH O. HOYER**—Sentenced from Pend O'Reille County February 14, 1919, to a term of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**WILLIAM J. MILLER**—Sentenced from King County September 21, 1918, to a term of five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**JOHN WILSON**—Sentenced from Okanogan County June 6, 1918, to a term of from ten to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of manslaughter. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**L. E. MOSELY**—Sentenced from Pierce County February 26, 1914, to a term of ten to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**JOHN CERETTO**—Sentenced from Kittitas County January 18, 1915, to a term of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the penitentiary Parole Board.

**MIKE DONNELLY**—Sentenced from Whatcom County May 11, 1911, to a term of life in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder in the second degree. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**GEORGE WEST**—Sentenced from Lewis County May 10, 1921, to a term of three to five years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive Parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**FRED WALLACE**—Sentenced from Pierce County March 31, 1910, to a term of life imprisonment in the state penitentiary for the crime of being an habitual criminal. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**A. C. VIVIAN**—Sentenced from Adams County August 9, 1921, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Parole Board for the purpose of deportation.

**PAUL SCHAEFER**—Sentenced from King County February 17, 1921, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**PERRY SAM**—Sentenced from King County April 14, 1921, to a term of from three to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**LOUIS A. SALAZAR**—Sentenced from Chehalis County April 12, 1911, to a term of life in the state penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**GEORGE MOORE**—Sentenced from King County December 7, 1918, to a term of ten years to life in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree and being an habitual criminal. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**ROBERT HENRY MCGIBBON**—Sentenced from Skagit County August 27, 1921, to a term of from three to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of abduction. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JOHN H. LARKIN—Sentenced from King County August 31, 1920, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

NORMAN J. FOLEY—Sentenced from Okanogan County July 18, 1921, to a term of from four to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

CLAUDE WILLIAM FINCH—Sentenced from Pierce County February 16, 1922, to a term of from three to twenty years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

CLYDE DETAMORE—Sentenced from Spokane County January 11, 1922, to a term of from three to fifteen years in the state penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

PAUL D. COLLINS—Sentenced from King County October 21, 1921, to a term of from five to six years in the state penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

HARRY F. BRANDER—Sentenced from Kitsap County September 8, 1921, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of escape from prison. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

HARBERT BARLOW—Sentenced from Okanogan County August 20, 1917, to a term of from eight to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of female child. Executive parole granted June 6, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

THOMAS HERBERT SHEPARD—Sentenced from Stevens County September 22, 1922, to a term of from two to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

CHARLES PORTER FRIEND—Sentenced from King County August 4, 1922, to a term of from two to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of bigamy. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

RICHARD DIETZ—Sentenced from Whitman County June 9, 1921, to a term of from five to five years and one month in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 17, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

EARL HARKELRODE—Sentenced from Snohomish County February, 1923, to a term of from one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge. Executive parole granted December 14, 1923, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff and other officers of Snohomish County.

G. ROSI—Sentenced from Pierce County October 15, 1921, to a term of from two to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

OLLIE R. BASS—Sentenced from Pierce County January 24, 1922, to a term of from five to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

JOHN COOK—Sentenced from Whitman County, March 13, 1923, to a term of from two to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

ANDREW I. DINGES—Sentenced from King County July 31, 1923, to a term of from five years to life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**RAYMOND FENSTER**—Sentenced from Snohomish County February 2, 1921, to a term of from five to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**L. W. LIEURANCE**—Sentenced from King County February 10, 1920, to a term of five to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**JOHN MURPHY**—Sentenced from Spokane County May 20, 1921, to a term of from three to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**GEORGE L. PEPOON**—Sentenced from Stevens County May 31, 1910, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**C. H. PERKINS**—Sentenced from Pierce County December 29, 1921, to a term of from three to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**EL Q. SIMPSON**—Sentenced from Snohomish County May 14, 1921, to a term of from five to seven years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**GEORGE WYLUSCHAK**—Sentenced from Skagit County December 14, 1920, to a term of from six to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**PAUL KICHINKO**—Sentenced from Skagit County January 12, 1923, to a term of from two to three years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted December 18, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**JOHN MISETICH**—Sentenced from Grays Harbor County December 10, 1921, to a term of from one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted January 4, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecutor, city attorney of Aberdeen, superintendent of penitentiary and others.

**GEORGE CRAWFORD**—Sentenced from Kitsap County June 23, 1922, to a term of from five to twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a minor child. Executive parole granted January 7, 1924, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

**GLENN H. EVERITT**—Sentenced from Pacific County April 10, 1923, to a term of from one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a common gambler. Executive parole granted January 7, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and many citizens of Pacific County.

**RUSSELL SMATHERS**—Sentenced from Snohomish County October 3, 1921, to a term of one and one-half to two years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted March 14, 1924, on the recommendation of peace officers and prominent citizens of Snohomish County.

**ELI BAICH**—Sentenced from Kittitas County May 25, 1922, to a term of three years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of keeping and transporting liquor with intent to sell. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**P. BINI**—Sentenced from Pierce County June 5, 1922, to a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**HULEN DENMAN**—Sentenced from Chelan County November 17, 1921, to a term of from three to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**FLETCHER EVERETT**—Sentenced from Chelan County September 17, 1921, to a term of four and one-half to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of living with

and accepting the earnings of a prostitute. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**CURT MULLER**—Sentenced from Pierce County October 25, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**BUD TAYLOR**—Sentenced from Pierce County January 3, 1921 to a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted March 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**OWEN BAKER**—Sentenced from Pierce County December 9, 1921, to a term of three to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 19, 1924, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, sheriff and others.

**MRS. F. E. PRATT**—Sentenced from Pierce County March 26, 1924, to a term of from one to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of manslaughter. Executive parole granted July 7, 1924, on the recommendation of the prison physician.

**THELMA SNYDER**—Sentenced from Skagit County April 30, 1924, to a term of eighteen months to three years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted August 11, 1924, on the recommendation of the prison physician, chief parole officer and superintendent.

**C. W. GRADER**—Sentenced from Grays Harbor County September 28, 1923, to a term of two and one-half to twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of manslaughter. Executive parole granted September 2, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**KOST GABRIUNS**—Sentenced from Pierce County November 25, 1922, to a term of two to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of arson in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 2, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prosecuting attorney.

**ARTHUR M. BELYEA**—Sentenced from Whitman County May 9, 1922, to a term of three to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 16, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**FRANK DEPAULO**—Sentenced from Whatcom County May 2, 1923, to a term of from four to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**JOHN HOWELL**—Sentenced from Whatcom County May 2, 1923, to a term of four to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**JOHN CHAPMAN**—Sentenced from Spokane County April 9, 1923, to a term of from two to twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted October 21, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**ANNE MURRAY**—Sentenced from King County September 26, 1924, to a term of not less than six months nor more than one year in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery. Executive parole granted November 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and others.

**VIVIAN LOVETTE HARDER**—Sentenced from Kitsap County October 30, 1922, to a term of not less than ten nor more than eleven years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder in the second degree. Executive parole granted December 3, 1924, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, trial judge and chief parole officer.

**EDWARD F. FILLION**—Sentenced from Pierce County June 14, 1921, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 5, 1924, on the recommendation of the Governor of Michigan and ten members of the jury and the then sheriff.

**JOHN E. ALLISON**—Sentenced from King County June 1, 1924, to a term of not less than three nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of seduction. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ALBERT ANDERSON—Sentenced from King County December 17, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ANNA LEE DOWNEY—Sentenced from Adams County August 23, 1924, to a term of not less than one nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

M. H. KANE—Sentenced from Cowlitz County December 29, 1923, to a term of not less than one and one-half years and not more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JULIUS MARIANA—Sentenced from Pierce County May 18, 1922, to a term of not less than two years and not more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ROBERT MARTIN—Sentenced from Spokane County May 24, 1922, to a term of not less than four nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ROBERT NIELSON—Sentenced from King County September 10, 1924, to a term of not less than six months nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery first degree. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

B. F. OWSLEY—Sentenced from Walla Walla County May 29, 1922, to a term of not less than two nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

H. W. ROBINSON—Sentenced from King County August 15, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

EDWARD B. ROOT—Sentenced from Pierce County March 14, 1921, to a term of not less than ten nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

OSCAR SMITH—Sentenced from Spokane County April 12, 1915, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of rape. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOHN SOUDAS—Sentenced from King County January 31, 1917, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOE STRAGHAN—Sentenced from Spokane County December 22, 1922, to a term of not less than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge and abuse of a female child. Executive parole granted December 10, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

RAY WATERS—Sentenced from Spokane County October 19, 1922, to a term of five to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted April 25, 1923, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board and the prison physician.

H. E. F. BLOWERS—Sentenced from Skagit County March 16, 1920, to a term of not less than nine nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted June 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

M. C. HUNTER—Sentenced from Spokane County March 26, 1923, to a term of not less than two years nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.



HENRY J. MILES—Sentenced from Chelan County September 17, 1921, to a term of not less than four and one-half years nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of accepting the earnings of a prostitute. Executive parole granted June 18, 1924, on the recommendations of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

ABE B. SIMPSON—Sentenced from King County April 28, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board.

ERNEST SMITH—Sentenced from King County April 19, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of attempted robbery. Executive parole granted September 18, 1924, on the recommendation of the Penitentiary Parole Board and the prison physician.

**By the Acting Governor.**

MERRILL HOWARD—Sentenced from Pierce County January 3, 1921, to a term of not less than seven nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

GEORGE MANOLIS—Sentenced from Clarke County March 13, 1923, to a term of not less than one nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of conducting a gambling game. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

ALBERT MALANCA—Sentenced from Spokane County October 15, 1921, to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

JOHN H. MILLS—Sentenced from Spokane County October 4, 1921, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

BEN SMATHERS—Sentenced from Snohomish County June 8, 1923, to a term of not less than one and one-half years and not more than two years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

D. N. SCHOONOVER—Sentenced from Pierce County December 27, 1921, to a term of not less than three years and not more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

MRS. MATORIA F. TURPEN—Sentenced from Okanogan County December 22, 1922, to a term of not less than three nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

CHARLES E. THOMAS—Sentenced from Whatcom County August 31, 1923, to a term of not less than eighteen months and not more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

C. C. THOMPSON—Sentenced from Whatcom County May 2, 1923, to a term of not less than four nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

WILLIAM WEBSTER—Sentenced from Pierce County January 17, 1924, to a term of not less than one nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a common gambler. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

FRANK WILCOTT—Sentenced from Snohomish County June 8, 1923, to a term of not less than one and one-half years and not more than two years for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

**HARRY WILLIAMS**—Sentenced from Franklin County April 28, 1923, to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of jointist. Executive parole granted September 24, 1924, on the recommendation of the Parole Board.

#### Commutations.

**NORMAN HARRINGTON**—Sentenced from Spokane County February 4, 1924, to imprisonment in the county jail for the term of sixty days and to pay a fine of \$250.00 for the crime of keeping liquor in his possession with intent to sell the same. Sentence commuted June 2, 1924, to June 4, 1924. Recommended by the trial judge, prosecuting attorney and sheriff.

**MIKE RULLO**—Sentenced from King County September 7, 1923, to imprisonment in the county jail for the term of six months and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for the crime of violation of the State Liquor Prohibition Law. Sentence commuted June 2, 1924, to nine months. Recommended by the trial judge and deputy prosecuting attorney.

**JACOB KAGELE, JR.**—Sentenced from Adams County September 22, 1924, to imprisonment in the Adams County jail for the term of six months and to pay a fine of \$1,500.00 for the crime of unlawful manufacture of intoxicating liquor. Sentence commuted December 19, 1924, to a fine of \$1,500 and 90 days in the county jail. Recommended by the prosecuting attorney, trial judge and sheriff of Adams County.

**CHARLES PHILLIPS**—Sentenced from Okanogan County November 20, 1911, to imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the term ending November 19, 1931, for the crime of murder in the second degree. Sentence commuted August 12, 1924, to July 1, 1924. Recommended by the Parole Board.

#### Restoration of Civil Rights.

Under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to define, regulate and govern the State Penitentiary and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1891, and an Act amendatory thereto approved March 16, 1897, and in all cases upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Penitentiary, civil rights were restored to the following inmates of the State Penitentiary on the dates indicated opposite their names and effective upon completion of the sentences in the State Penitentiary imposed on them by the court:

CHARLES MILLER, December 27, 1923.

J. E. BARNHART, December 27, 1923.

WM. FREDRICKSON, March 21, 1924.

MARGARET SUMMERS, December 1, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Davis, the foregoing message from the Governor, was ordered printed in the journal.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 2, making an appropriation for legislative printing and declaring an emergency; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 1 and Senate Bill No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

At 1:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate took a recess until 2:25 o'clock this afternoon.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 2:25 o'clock p. m. by the President.

Senator Groff moved that the special order for the hour of 2:30 p. m. be continued until 2:33 p. m.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.**

By Mr. Shields:

Concerning joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving Governor Hart's message.

On motion of Senator Groff, the resolution was adopted.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour of 2:33 p. m., having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider the matter of the contest for the seat of Senator P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the contest for the seat of Senator Carlyon.

The matter was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair and was reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that this contest be dismissed.

Senator Cleary moved that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted.

Senator Westfall moved as a substitute motion that the report of the committee of the whole be adopted and that the lawyers of the Senate prepare a suitable resolution containing a finding to that effect.

The substitute motion carried unanimously.

At 5:40 p. m., on motion of Senator Grass, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

WM. J. COYLE, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**SECOND DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 13, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the President.

Rev. F. W. Carstens offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Hall, Landon, Lunn, and McCauley, all excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, Olympia, Washington.*

DEAR SIR: I am forwarding herewith Senate Bills Nos. 195, 236 and 87, which were vetoed by the Governor following the close of the 1923 session.

The original letters of transmission from the Chief Executive are attached to each measure showing the reason for vetoing.

Very truly yours,

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1923.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.*  
(*Through the Secretary of State.*)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be presented to the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 195, entitled

"An Act relating to elections, creating an election board, validating certain elections and proceedings had thereunder amending sections 5143, 5144, 5147 and 5148 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately"

which is disapproved.

Some time ago, early in the session, I approved Senate Bill No. 75, which provides for certain elections in Class A counties and counties of the first class. I believed then and still believe that was a meritorious measure. That bill, as well as this one purports to have come from the Joint Committee on Elections and Privileges.

I have no doubt that after Senate Bill No. 75 was introduced, and possibly after it was passed, members of the Legislature concluded that the provisions of Senate Bill No. 75 ought to be made applicable to the entire State and that that is the reason for the introduction and passage of Senate Bill No. 195.

As above stated, Senate Bill No. 75 was a very meritorious bill. It passed with an emergency clause, was approved by the Governor and some election districts have already taken action under it.

Senate Bill No. 195, instead of extending the privileges of Senate Bill No. 75 to the entire State by making it applicable to all the counties, has restricted Senate Bill No. 195 to counties other than Class A counties and counties of the first class and by such restriction has repealed, or would repeal if Senate Bill No. 195 was permitted to become a law, the provisions of Senate Bill No. 75.

By error in numbering sections of the statutes to be amended, this bill, if allowed to become a law, would hardly be workable, even in counties other than those of the first class and Class A. counties.

Believing that Senate Bill No. 75 ought not to be repealed, but that its provisions ought to be made applicable to the entire State at the next session of the legislature, Senate Bill No. 195 is vetoed.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Governor's message was ordered spread on the journal and Senate Bill No. 195 was laid on the table.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1923.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.*

(*Through the Secretary of State.*)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be presented to the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 236, entitled

"An Act relating to bank checks drawn by agents."

which is disapproved.

In the language of my legal advisers, this bill is about as near nothing as could be placed upon the statutes. At best, it is merely a declaration of the opinion of the Legislature upon a question of the negotiable instrument law.

Courts are constructed to construe the law and it is not a legislative province to place such judicial construction upon the statutes.

The only reason that I have heard for the enactment of this bill is that it might have an influence in the determination of pending litigation.

It has no place in the statutes and therefore Senate Bill No. 236 is vetoed.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Conner, the Governor's message on Senate Bill No. 236 was ordered spread on the journal and Senate Bill No. 236 was laid on the table.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, March 17, 1923.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.  
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 87, entitled

"An Act relating to delinquent taxes and assessments, penalties, and interest, providing for the remission of interest in certain cases, and the redemption of lands sold therefor, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately" which is returned here without my approval.

During the latter years of territorial government and the early days of statehood, it was a common practice for the Legislature to pass such bills as this, relieving delinquent tax payers of interest and penalty which resulted in the large property owners paying the taxes about once in four years, while the counties, cities and school districts were on a warrant basis, and warrants were being peddled around and sold at large discounts.

I know that while this measure was going through the Legislature it was argued that it would relieve the farmer and small home owner of the accumulated interest on their delinquent taxes, but the numerous requests that have come to this office since the bill passed have not come from the farmer or the small property owner, indicating that they are particularly interested in this legislation. A large number of inquiries concerning the possibility of my action on this bill have come by long distance 'phone and otherwise, but invariably they have been from large financial institutions.

It is barely possible that some individual might be benefited by the striking off of the penalty and interest on the delinquent taxes against his property, but this measure, whatever may have been the intention of its authors, judging its intent by its language and by the experience of the past, is simply to throw the counties, municipalities and school districts back onto a warrant basis where school teachers and people furnishing materials and supplies to the counties, towns and districts will be selling their warrants at sixty-five to eighty-five cents on the dollar.

I might say in passing that this bill is in fact two bills, thrown together in free conference and enrolled without any regard to legislative formality.

Section 4 is quite different from the other sections of the bill and merely provides that if the county took over property for delinquent taxes three or four years ago and has thereby kept it off the tax rolls for those years, the former owner can come in and redeem the property by paying the taxes that had accrued against it at the time the county took title, thus avoiding three or four years taxes on his property.

I cannot believe that the State wants to encourage any such business as this. For the reasons above stated, Senate Bill No. 87 is vetoed.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS F. HART, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morris, the Governor's message on Senate Bill No. 87 was ordered spread on the journal and Senate Bill No. 87 was laid on the table.

The Secretary read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
OLYMPIA, January 12, 1925.

*Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, Olympia, Washington.*

DEAR SIR: I hereby certify that the following copies are taken from the original letters of transmission when the various Senate Bills were filed in this office by the Chief Executive.

In each instance they will show the section of the measure and the reason for vetoing the same.

Senate Bill 199, is chapter 89 of the 1923 session laws, and the letter in relation thereto, follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing herewith, to be transmitted to you at the next regular session of the Legislature of Washington, Senate Bill No. 199, entitled

"An act relating to the protection, propagation, introduction, purchase and disposition of game, birds, game animals, fur bearing animals, game fish and fish; regulating the transportation, tagging and possession of game animals, game birds, game fish and fur bearing animals; making provisions for the licensing of guides; providing penalty for violations; amending sections 5986, 5974, 8305, 5964, 5965, 5957, and 5972 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington and repealing section 5911 and all other laws in conflict therewith" except that Section 1 of the bill is vetoed.

The recent Legislature in Senate Bill No. 284, in amending Section 5731 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, the subject matter of which relates to dams affecting the migration of food fish, made necessary and proper amendments to the law as it formerly existed.

In Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 199, which relates to game fish, a similar amendment was added to Section 5986, which relates to dams that might interfere with the migration of game fish.

I believe that the amendment to the law as contained in Senate Bill No. 284 is ample and that the requirement as provided in Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 199, requiring the operation and maintaining of a hatchery in perpetuity by anyone building a dam or other obstruction across a stream for the migration of game fish, is unreasonable and a burden which the State has no right to impose. Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 199 makes no exceptions in cases where dams have been constructed, or right to construct dams has become vested. Neither is any provision made for a review by the courts of any decisions of the Director of Fisheries and Game.

Both of these are carefully provided for in Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 284, which is this day approved, and believing that Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 199 can accomplish no good purpose and that its conflicting provisions would render questionable and doubtful the provisions of Section 6 of Senate Bill No. 284, said section 1 of Senate Bill No. 199 is vetoed.

The remainder of the act is approved.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS F. HART, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 284, is chapter 90 of the 1923 session laws, and the letter in relation thereto, follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing herewith, to be transmitted to you at the next regular session of the Legislature of Washington, Senate Bill No. 284, entitled

"An Act relating to food and shell fish and amending Sections 5682, 5693, 5709, 5711, 5717, 5731, 5734 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding three

new sections to Chapter 1, Title 35 of Remington's Compiled Statutes to be known as sections 5663-a, 5704-a and 5754-a, providing penalties and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately" which is approved, except Section 2 thereof, which is vetoed.

Section 2 is an amendment to Section 5693 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and the first line of the proposed Section 5693 reads: "It shall be unlawful to catch, take or fish for food with any appliance \* \* \* "

The law proposed to be amended makes it unlawful to catch, take or fish for food *fish*, and such is the language of the printed bill.

I am of the opinion that the word "food" without the qualifying word "nsh" following it is entirely too broad and does not convey the meaning intended by the legislature.

For the reason herein set out, Section 2 of Senate Bill No. 284 is vetoed. The remainder of the bill is approved.

Very truly yours,  
LOUIS F. HART, Governor.

Senate Bill No. 292 is chapter 125 of the 1923 session laws and is one of the appropriation measures in which several items have been vetoed. The letter follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.  
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be presented to the Senate at the next convening of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 292, entitled

"An Act making an appropriation for the maintenance of, and sundry expenses at the various state institutions and state offices, and for the sundry civil expenses of the state government and for miscellaneous purposes, and for the relief of certain individuals, firms and municipalities, for the fiscal term beginning April 1, 1923, and ending March 31, 1925, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect April 1, 1923."

With certain items vetoed and the remainder of the bill approved.

In Section 2 the following items are vetoed:

**From the General Fund.**

"For the relief of S. G. Morin:

Account of war tax paid on freight during construction of Custodial School, which tax was deducted by the state in error at time of making final payment on contract ..... \$300.00  
The records show that this contract was entered into after the war tax was in force and that the full contract price was paid to the contractor.  
For this reason said item is vetoed.

**From the Public Highway Fund.**

"For Treasurer of Lincoln County:

Highway No. 1.

Local Improvement under Donahue Law against state property, as follows:

Part of		
W½ & N½ NE¼	16-27-37; 16-26-37.....	\$330.36
Highway No. 2.		
E½; E½ W½ & SW ¼	SW ¼ 36-25-38; all of 36-24-38	
Part of NW¼	16-23-39 .....	591.79
Highway No. 3.		
Part of N½ of	36-27-35; Part of S½ of S½ 16-27-35;	
All of	36-27-34 .....	210.10

Total ..... \$1,132.25

## "For Clarke County:

Improvement under Donahue Act in front of state property:	
Roll 1, page 222, line 6. Local Improvement District No. 5. The E½ of the NE¼ (Exc. N. P. Ry. Co.) of Sec. 36, Twp. 4 north Range 2 East of W. M., 75.76 acres .....	\$293.95
Roll 1, line 8, same district, same section, 160 A., NW¼ .....	907.80
Roll 1, line 10, same district NE¼ NW¼ same section 37.25 A.....	142.05
Pg. 427, line 4, same district, SW¼ SE¼ same section, 40 A. ....	98.75
Pg. 427, line 5, same district, S½ SW¼ same section 80 A. ....	273.15
Pg. 431, line 1, SE¼ SW¼ Sec. 16-4-3E, same District, 40 A. ....	12.50
Pg. 431, line 10, No. 1 Sec. 17-4-3E, same district, 1 A. ....	1.00
Roll 1, Pg. 285, line 5, Local Improvement District No. 4. The NE¼; N½ SE¼; S½ NW¼; SE¼ SW¼ Section 16-3-2E of W. M. 360 A..	588.43
Roll 1, Line 2, same district, NW¼ SW¼ Sec. 21-3-2E 40 A. ....	47.75
Roll 1, Pg. 422, line 6, same district Lots 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 11 and 12 Sec. 16-2-2E of W. M., 175.9 A.....	672.30
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$3,037.68</b>

## "For Grant County:

Donahue Road Improvement in front of Sec. 36, Twp. 27, R. 29 E...	436.54
Sec. 36, Twp. 28, R. 30 E. ....	66.32
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$502.86</b>

## "For Lewis County:

Account of assessment under Donahue Road Act against SE¼ of SE¼ Sec. 16, Twp. 12, R. 2 West .....	\$83.37
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## "For Whatcom County:

Assessments under Donahue Act as follows:

Blaine-Ferndale, Highway No. 19, Sec. 16, Twp. 40 R. 1 E.	
Blaine-Lynden, Highway No. 21, Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 1 E.	
Glendale, Highway No. 23, Sec. 16, Twp. 40 R. 1 E.	
Lynden Laurel Highway No. 26, Sec. 16, Twp. 39, R. 1 E.	
Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 2 E. Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 3 E.	
Lyndel-Sumas Highway No. 30, Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 3 E.	
Fish Trap Road Highway No. 28, Sec. 36, Twp. 40, R. 2 E.; Sec. 6, Twp. 39, R. 3 E.	
North Delta Highway No. 27, Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 2 E. and Sec. 36, Twp. 41, R. 1 E.	
Custer Haynie, Highway No. 25, H. Sec. 36, Twp. 40 R. 1 E. and Tracts 16, 29, 30, Sec. 16 Twp. 40, R. 1 E.	
Custer Haynie, Highway No. 25, Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 1 E. and Sec. 16, Twp. 40 R 2 E, Sec. 36, Twp. 41, R. 2 E.	
Nooksack-Sumas, Highway No. 31, Sec. 16, Twp. 40, R. 4 E.	
Columbia Valley, Highway No. 20, Sec. 36, Twp. 41, R. 4 E. Tract No. 9, Twp. 40, R. 5 E.	
<b>Total appropriation for Whatcom County for above .....</b>	<b>\$2,826.92</b>
<b>"Donahue Road Act Assessments, King County.....</b>	<b>3,202.74</b>

The Public Highway Fund, like other special funds, is raised for a specific purpose. The Public Highway Fund for the construction and maintenance of State Highways.

Assessments and other charges and expenses incident to State lands are paid for from the General Fund. This fact was called to the attention of members of the Appropriations Committee before this bill was passed.

Believing this to be an improper diversion of funds, these items are vetoed.

**From the General Fund.**

## "For relief of Northern Pacific Railway Company:

Account of ice and refrigeration furnished the state in refrigerator cars at time of shipping fresh fish during war 1918 .....	\$180.00
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In 1918 the Northern Pacific Railway was being operated by the United States Government and not by the Northern Pacific Railway Company.



Anyone having authority to ship fish and pay freight thereon for the State of Washington also had authority to pay any other necessary expense. Five years is too long to permit a legitimate claim to run. For these reasons this item is vetoed.

**For Relief of Edward H. Miller.**

Account improvements on property bought at tax sale which had been escheated to State of Washington..... \$300.00  
 The State does not guarantee titles at tax sales. Purchasers buy at their peril.  
 It does not appear that the State received \$300.00 for this improvement.  
 For these reasons this item is vetoed.

**For Permanent State School Fund.**

"For relief of Weyerhaeuser Timber Company:  
 Overpayment on timber land, Sale No. 616 ..... \$672.30  
 "For relief of W. J. Hutsinpiller:  
 Excess money paid under contract, Sale No. 3723 ..... 94.05  
 The Permanent School Fund is an irreducible fund and the Legislature has no power to reduce it either by appropriation or otherwise. If these people have claims they should be paid, but out of some fund available for such purpose.  
 For these reasons, these items are vetoed.

**From the General Fund.**

"For City of Pullman:  
 Account Local Improvement Assessment against State College of Washington ..... \$9,246.67"  
 The millage tax for the Washington State College is ample to pay the expense of the institution and this item is not different from other current expense. The increase of the appropriation for the Washington State College by paying this assessment out of the General Fund is not necessary.  
 For these reasons this item is vetoed.  
 "For City of Bellingham:  
 Sewer for Bellingham Normal School ..... \$1,764.23  
 Paving Trunk Road, Bellingham Normal School ..... 19.14  
 Total for City of Bellingham ..... \$1,783.37"

The millage tax for the Bellingham State Normal School is ample to pay the expense of the institution and this item is not different from other current expense. The increase of the appropriation for the Bellingham State Normal School by paying this assessment out of the General Fund is not necessary.  
 For these reasons this item is vetoed.  
 Each of the foregoing items is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Very truly yours,  
 LOUIS F. HART,  
 Governor.

Senate Bill No. 266 is chapter 181 of the 1923 session laws and the letter of transmission follows:

To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington.  
 (Through the Secretary of State.)

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be presented to the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act relating to the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, and amending sections 6313, 6328, 6330, 6332, 6335, 6339, 6340, 6355 and 6358 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, adding thereto a new section to be known as section 6358-1 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Section 9 of this bill is vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved.

In section 6 of this bill, it is declared to be unlawful to drive a motor vehicle at a rate of speed faster than thirty miles. This fixes the limit of speed for automobiling.

Section 9 of this bill amends section 6358 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, providing for signs along the highways at the city limits and provides that on the side of the sign nearest to the city, to be read by people driving out of the municipality, the words "speed limit 35 miles per hour."

This is misleading and false and would only be the means of unlimited controversy.

The present law complies with the terms of section 6 of this bill.

For the foregoing reasons, section 9 of Senate Bill No. 266 is vetoed. The remainder of the bill is approved.

Very truly yours,  
LOUIS F. HART,  
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 63 is chapter 184 of the session laws of 1923 and the letter of transmission follows:

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington  
(Through the Secretary of State.)*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be presented to the Senate at the next regular session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 63, entitled, "An act relating to forest protection, providing a penalty for violation of any of the orders, rules or regulations made for that purpose, amending sections 5785, 5787, 5788, 5789, 5794, 5797, 5803 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington 1922, and further amending said Compiled Statutes by adding to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof, to be known as sections 5782-1, 5795-1, 5795-2, 5806-1, 5806-2, 5811-1, and 5813-1."

Sections 1 and 4 of this bill are vetoed and the remainder of the bill is approved.

Section 1 of this bill is an amendment to the existing statutes by providing that the authority of the Division of Forestry, in protection of the forests against fires, shall not extend to logging camps and other industrial operations.

While I fully appreciate the magnitude of the logging industry, and the necessity of nurturing it and always protecting it in its operation, I do not believe that it is above the law. In exceedingly dry weather I know of no greater hazard to our forests than a carelessly and indifferently managed logging camp and logging works.

I believe that the Division of Forestry and the Department of Conservation and Development will, at all times, be manned by men of sufficient intelligence to impartially determine the steps necessary to take to protect our forests from conflagration and, while it may be a little inconvenient to some concerns to have to close down for a few weeks when the price of logs is high, at the same time, I believe that they ought to be just as much subject to the law and the law's authority as anyone else, and for this reason, section 1 of Senate Bill No. 63 is vetoed.

The only change in section 4 from the present section 5788 of Remington's Compiled Statutes is that it authorizes the Director of the Department of Conservation and Development to issue proclamations, a function heretofore exclusively exercised by the Governor.

I can see no reason for this change, and realizing that its legality might very properly be questioned, section 4 of Senate Bill No. 63 is vetoed.

Excepting sections 1 and 4, Senate Bill No. 63 is approved.

Very truly yours,  
LOUIS F. HART,  
Governor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto attached my hand and affixed the seal of the State of Washington, this 12th day of January, A. D. 1925.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
Secretary of State.

(SEAL)

On motion of Senator Conner, the Governor's message on the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 199 was referred to the Rules Committee and

ordered spread upon the journal and the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 199 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Governor's message on the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 284 was referred to the Rules Committee and ordered spread upon the journal and the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 284 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Governor's message on the vetoed items of Senate Bill No. 292 was referred to the Rules Committee and ordered spread upon the journal and the vetoed items of Senate Bill No. 292 were laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Governor's message on the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 266 was referred to the Rules Committee and ordered spread upon the journal and the vetoed section of Senate Bill No. 266 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Governor's message on the vetoed sections of Senate Bill No. 63 was referred to the Rules Committee and ordered spread upon the journal and the vetoed sections of Senate Bill No. 63 were laid on the table.

At 10:30 a. m. the President announced that the Senate would retire to the House Chamber to meet in joint session with the House to canvass the vote of Elective State Officers.

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### JOINT SESSION.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

Roll call of the Senate showed all Senators present, except Senators Grass, Groff, Hall, Landon and Morris, all of whom were excused.

Roll call of the House showed all members present, except Messrs. Brislawn, Meacham, Olsen and Reed, all of whom were excused.

The President announced that this joint session is called for the purposes of canvassing the vote of the constitutionally elective officers of the State of Washington.

(See House Journal of this date for message from the Secretary of State and recapitulation of the votes cast in the general election held in the State of Washington on Tuesday, November 4, 1924.)

The message of the Secretary of State and the recapitulation of votes was read by the clerk.

The President announced that he was about to sign the certificates of election of the following constitutional elective state officers: Roland H. Hartley, Governor; W. Lon Johnson, lieutenant governor; J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state; W. G. Potts, state treasurer; C. W. Clausen, state auditor;

J. H. Dunbar, attorney general; Clark V. Savidge, commissioner of public lands, and Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of public instruction.

The Speaker announced that he was about to sign the certificates of election of the above named constitutional elective state officers.

The Speaker declared the following constitutional elective state officers elected: Roland H. Hartley, governor; W. Lon Johnson, lieutenant governor; J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state; W. G. Potts, state treasurer; C. W. Clausen, state auditor; J. H. Dunbar, attorney general; Clark V. Savidge, commissioner of public lands, and Josephine Corliss Preston, superintendent of public instruction.

On motion of Senator Conner, the joint session dissolved at 10:45 a. m.

At 10:48 a. m. the Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 1, entitled, "An Act appropriating the sum of one hundred and five thousand dollars (\$105,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expense of the nineteenth legislature and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

HOLLIS B. FULTZ,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 2, entitled, "An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary for the printing of the nineteenth legislature, and declaring an emergency."

Very respectfully,

HOLLIS B. FULTZ,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 3, by Senator Palmer, entitled "An act to establish an institution in the western part of the state for the training, care and custody of feeble minded persons and making appropriations therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 4, by Senator Metcalf, entitled "An act creating a State Board of Pardons, defining their duties and limiting the powers of the governor in granting pardons, paroles and commuting sentences."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 5, by Senator Metcalf, entitled "An act relating to certain public libraries and museums, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 6, by Senator Morgan, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting certain offenses on railways, providing penalties therefor, prohibiting the staying of sentences, and making provision for the enforcement of the act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read:

We, the undersigned lawyers of the Senate, pursuant to instructions by the Senate in open session, hereby submit the following form of Order of Dismissal of the contest of Ella M. Russell vs. P. H. Carlyon.

L. L. WESTFALL,  
E. B. PALMER,  
GUY B. GROFF,  
D. V. MORTHLAND,  
RALPH METCALF,  
ROBERT GRASS,  
FRED W. HASTINGS,  
WILLIAM WRAY,  
REBA J. HURN,  
PAUL W. HOUSER,  
LOUIS A. CONYARD,  
HOMER L. POST,  
DAN LANDON.

#### Senate Resolution.

WHEREAS, Ella M. Russell has contested the election of P. H. Carlyon as senator from the 22nd district, and

WHEREAS, It appears from the returns transmitted to the senate that at the general election held November 4, 1924, the said Carlyon received 3,977 votes and the said Russell 2,875 votes and the only other candidate for said office received 1,853 votes, and

WHEREAS, Said contestant instituted such contest pursuant to Chapter IV of Title LII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, and on the 3rd day of December, 1924, filed with the clerk of the Superior Court for Thurston County a statement of the grounds on which she intended to rely, and that immediately thereafter said clerk issued a commission to Walter Crosby, Esquire, and Robert M. Paton, Esquire, two justices of the peace in said district, to meet at a place specified on the 29th day of December, 1924, for the purpose of taking depositions of such witnesses as the parties to such contest might wish to examine, and that said justices met at the time and place appointed and took the depositions of 20 witnesses subpoenaed by the contestant (none being subpoenaed by the contestee), which depositions were reduced to writing by said justices and sworn to by said witnesses, respectively and duly certified by said justices as depositions as in other cases, and that at said time and place said Ella M. Russell appeared in person and by counsel and attorneys of record, Thos. M. Vance, Esq., and P. C. Kibbe, Esq., and said P. H. Carlyon appeared in person and by his counsel and attorney of record, Frank C. Owings, Esq., and that when said hearing was closed said justices delivered such depositions to the clerk of said superior court, together with their said commissions, and that thereafter said clerk sealed up such depositions, together with the original statement of the grounds of such contest, and the copy of the notice served upon said Carlyon, and the commission issued to the justice of the peace and transmitted the same to the Secretary of State, with proper endorsements, and that the Secretary of State delivered the same unopened to the presiding officer of the senate on the 12th day of January, 1925, at nine o'clock A. M. and the presiding officer immediately gave notice to the senate that said papers were in his possession, and

WHEREAS, The senate thereupon by resolution duly fixed Monday, January 12th, 1925, at 2:30 P. M. as the time for hearing said contest and made such hearing a special order for such time, and

WHEREAS, The senate duly proceeded to consider said contest, and resolved itself into committee of the whole, heard read such proceedings including the depositions of

each and every witness who testified before said justices of the peace and the argument of the respective counsel for the parties hereto, and reported its findings back to the Senate duly assembled; and

WHEREAS, Said testimony wholly fails to establish:

1. Malconduct on the part of the board of judges or any member thereof.
2. Ineligibility of the contestee to such office.
3. Conviction of the contestee of an infamous crime, by any court of competent jurisdiction.
4. Giving by the contestee to any elector or inspector, judge or clerk of the election any bribe or reward or offering of any such bribe or reward for the purpose of procuring his election.
5. Any illegal votes.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, That said contest be and the same hereby is dismissed.

Senator Westfall moved that the resolution be adopted and spread upon the journal.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mr. Allen, Relating to joint session of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

On motion of Senator Conner, the resolution was adopted.

At 11 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the Senate took a recess until 1:25 o'clock this afternoon.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:25 o'clock p. m. by the President.

The President requested the Sergeant-at-Arms to inquire if the House is ready to receive the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that the House was ready to receive the Senate, and at 1:25 p. m. the Senate adjourned to the House for the joint session to hear the Governor's message.

### JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 1:28 p. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

Roll call of the Senate showed all members present, except Senators Hall, Hastings, Metcalf and Morris, all of whom were excused.

Roll call of the House showed all members present, except Messrs. Brislawn, Burlingame, Cohen, Meacham, Olson, Reed and Sims, all of whom were excused.

The President announced that this joint session is for the purpose of hearing the message of the governor.

Senator Conner moved that a committee of five, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session is ready to receive his message.

The motion was carried, and the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Conner and Cleary and announced that the Speaker had appointed as House members of such committee Messrs. Trunkey, White and Banker.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate announced the arrival of the Governor at the door of the House.

The committee appointed for that purpose escorted the Governor to a seat beside the President.

The Governor thereupon addressed the joint session as follows:

#### STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:*

The conditions generally throughout our state were never more promising than at the opening of this, the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Complying with the constitutional provision which requires the Governor to "communicate at every session by message to the Legislature the condition of the affairs of the state," I desire to submit to you the following:

#### State Finances.

The Treasurer's report shows that the condition of the General Fund on December 31st, was as follows:

1920 Overdraft .....	\$1,016,860.79
1922 Cash .....	2,484,325.81
1924 Cash .....	4,511,676.87

The total cash in all funds in the treasury on December 31st of the several years was as follows:

1920 .....	\$3,688,766.12
1922 .....	8,053,374.96
1924 .....	11,347,273.11

In 1920 there was a General Fund tax levy of four and one-half mills, in 1922 there was a General Fund tax levy of two and a quarter mills, in 1924 there is no tax levy for General Fund purposes.

There are no outstanding bonds against the state, except the Veterans' Compensation bonds of \$11,000,000 and reforestation bonds of \$10,439.03.

**Invested Funds.**

The following is a history of the investments of the permanent funds from the proceeds of land grants as of the close of business at the end of 1920, 1922 and 1924:

	Dec. 31, 1920	Dec. 31, 1922	Dec. 31, 1924
School fund .....	\$15,679,901.75	\$16,257,863.75	\$18,634,167.75
University .....	207,750.00	212,610.00	209,510.00
Scientific School .....	652,890.00	696,900.00	1,041,025.33
Agricultural College .....	499,927.85	564,127.85	709,017.14
C. E. I. and R. I .....	544,713.23	549,013.23	560,473.23
Normal School .....	560,789.52	615,989.52	723,239.52
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$18,145,882.35</b>	<b>\$18,896,504.35</b>	<b>\$21,877,432.97</b>

This record of the invested funds taken in connection with the report of the Commissioner of Public Lands is a history evidencing the careful and business like method of handling our land grant, in which every citizen of the state may take a just pride; and is a monument to the zeal, integrity and wisdom of our Commissioner of Public Lands.

**Capitol Building.**

Governor Hay, in his message to the Legislature of 1913 used the following language:

"Besides caring for the present indebtedness, the Capitol grant, if properly handled will provide sufficient funds to construct as fine a group of Capitol buildings as adorn the seat of government of any state in the Union."

With the rapid advancement in the price of stumpage, and with the limited amount of timber sold from the Capitol grant, this statement is doubly true.

The old Capitol building cannot be depended upon many more years to house any part of the state government without tearing out the interior and rebuilding with steel construction. The decaying of the old wooden construction and the hazard of fire will necessitate the vacating of this building in a few years.

**State Institutions.**

The following table shows the growth of the population of the several state institutions. This table does not show the highest number of enrollment at any institution for any one year, but shows for each biennium the

**Average Daily Population.**

Institutions	1918-1920	1920-1922	1922-1924
Western State Hospital .....	1,314.97	1,386.20	1,357.19
Eastern State Hospital .....	1,171.85	1,257.72	1,285.16
Northern State Hospital .....	876.03	973.68	1,063.79
State Custodial School .....	594.96	713.25	810.83
State Soldiers' Home .....	214.50	193.00	178.63
State Soldiers' Colony .....	135.33	144.41	133.25
Washington Veterans' Home .....	459.33	416.00	459.54
State School for Deaf .....	101.58	76.91	114.78
State School for Blind .....	41.91	36.72	64.36
State Penitentiary .....	608.28	706.43	759.48
State Training School .....	237.85	205.00	257.00
State School for Girls .....	107.35	129.60	139.10
State Reformatory .....	327.43	376.80	375.80

Total Average Daily Population .. 6,221.37 6,615.72 7,266.53

Increase over 1920—1,045.16 or 16.7%.

Increase over 1922— 650.81 or 9.84%.

Average yearly increase—261.29 or 4.18%.

From this table you will note that four years ago we had only two institutions, the Western and the Eastern State Hospitals, with a population as great as the



increase since that time. In other words, to house the increased population would require new buildings in excess of any one institution other than the two hospitals named.

#### State Hospitals.

The custodial care in each of our state hospitals ranks at the top with all the hospitals in the United States. No better, more scientific, or humane treatment is given anywhere in the world than at our state institutions.

Politics in the management of these institutions has been unknown. At the Western State Hospital, Dr. Keller, who was in charge under Governor Lister, was retained as long as he would stay and when he insisted upon resuming private practice, I was successful in being able to draft Dr. David Livingstone, who has proven a worthy successor to Dr. Wm. N. Keller.

Dr. A. S. Oliver, Jr., at the Eastern State Hospital, and Dr. J. W. Doughty, at the Northern State Hospital, served as superintendents of these institutions under my predecessor. Their learning and ability have been demonstrated in their work and I have been glad to be able to retain them, and their continued experience increases their value to the state.

Governor Albert E. Mead, in his message to the Legislature in 1909, used the following language:

"Hospitals for the insane are charitable institutions in the highest sense of that term. By their maintenance by appropriation from the funds in the state treasury, the relatives and the estate of the patient should not be absolved from the duty of assisting the state in the prosecution of its work of charity. Under the present law, voluntary aid is received from relatives and friends of the patient in the form of donations of clothing which the records show amounts to a considerable sum. When, however, the patient is the owner of an estate or has relatives amply able to contribute a reasonable periodical sum, neither the estate nor the relatives should be relieved from this plain duty. Many states require this cooperation and large sums are thus received and applied to the expense of maintenance, thus lessening greatly the burdens of the people without doing an injustice to anyone. Might not such a plan be of benefit to this state."

In 1923, the Legislature enacted a law providing for the payment of a limited sum from the estate or family or county. The law went into effect on the 9th of June, 1923, and since that time, up to the 31st of December, 1924, there had been collected for the support of patients in the several hospitals, the sum of \$242,552.71.

Some of the counties decline to contribute under this law, which necessitated a law suit which has just been terminated by the Supreme Court holding the law valid and constitutional, and the sums thus held up will be paid into the treasury in a few days.

I think that these collections under the new law, during the organization of the official machinery necessary to make the collections, show the justification for such an act.

#### Western Washington Hospital.

This is not only the largest and most populous institution caring for the wards of the state, but is also the oldest.

While on a trip to Washington City last September I received a telegram reporting a fire in one of the buildings at Fort Steilacoom which did a very considerable damage to the interior of that building and required an expenditure of some \$60,000, but fortunately no lives were lost, all of our wards being safely cared for.

Two days later I read an editorial in one of the leading papers of an eastern state based upon a report of the official architect of that state, in which he said that \$150,000,000 would be required to fireproof the buildings and make them safe for the housing of the unfortunate wards of that commonwealth. You will recall that a few years ago a horrible disaster fell upon that state in the destruction by fire of one of its large hospitals for the insane in which some hundreds of unfortunates were cremated. I hope that no such disaster as that will be necessary to arouse the people of Washington to the importance of making safe the wards for whose care we are responsible.

Some of the old buildings at Fort Steilacoom have been there many years and the old wooden construction ought to be torn out and replaced with modern fireproof steel.

#### **Eastern State Hospital.**

This institution continues to grow and its business management like each of the others is quite satisfactory.

#### **Northern State Hospital.**

As in the case of the other hospitals the business management as shown by the Superintendent is splendid. Drainage has been a very serious problem at this institution, with every indication that it is now solved.

#### **State Penitentiary.**

As shown by the foregoing table, the average daily population of this institution for the two years ending December 31, 1924, was 759.48, but the population at the close of the year 1924 was 829 actually present in the institution.

Repeated recommendations for the purchase of additional ground for this institution have been fruitless and while we have been able to employ a few of the inmates on the limited amount of farm land we have and in the plate shop, the work is of necessity very unsatisfactory and will be so as long as the institution is so restricted in the area of its farm land. I feel that under the condition existing and the limited employment for the inmates, the results have been quite satisfactory.

#### **Washington State Reformatory.**

The average daily enrollment at this institution for the biennium shows 375.80, while the actual enrollment at the institution on the 31st of December, 1924, was 485. During the present biennium 603 have been paroled from the Reformatory and 345 have received suspended sentences, making a total of 948. During the same time, the same number, 603, were paroled from the Penitentiary. Of these paroled from the Penitentiary, 31 were returned for violation of their paroles and 15 were returned for the commission of other crimes, thus indicating that less than eight per cent of those paroled from the Penitentiary have violated their paroles. And it might be of interest to you to know that so far as the records of this office disclose, no person convicted of murder and sentenced to the Penitentiary for life and pardoned has ever again been arrested for the commission of any crime committed subsequent to his release.

#### **Boys' Training School.**

With the limited amount of land available this school is doing as well in training as is possible. We have a good tailor shop, a boot and shoe shop, a furniture factory, a printing shop, and are endeavoring to get the boys started in such lines of industrial work as appeal most strongly to them. I have been somewhat disappointed in this institution in that I have not been able to get the fruit production or the canning plant for fruit and vegetables as I had hoped. I believed four years ago, and still believe, that a large amount of the canned vegetables and fruit used by the other institutions could be profitably raised and canned at the Boys' Training School.

The boys are, in addition to the training above mentioned, receiving the proper school education and training so far as is possible with the equipment at our disposal and most of the boys go out from there ready to take their place in society and become good citizens.

The overcrowded condition has made it necessary to use tentage and new buildings are badly needed.

#### **State School for Girls.**

Under the present management this institution is doing a splendid work. Early in my administration I decided that cleaning out barns and taking care of cows was not an essential work for girls, nor a proper part of their curricula. I therefore caused the cows at this institution to be transferred to the Boys' Training School, which institution delivers milk, cream and butter daily to the School for Girls.

A number of girl graduates from this school are holding positions of honor and trust, especially where we are able to keep from the general public the knowledge that they are graduates of the State School.

We never place a girl in a position of trust without fully advising her employer of her record. This is appreciated by the employer and so long as the general public does not find it out the girl is able to make good, but it is pretty hard on one to have to fight public sentiment when the newspapers begin publishing the fact that any of our former wards were inmates of a penal or reformatory institution, or even a training school.

#### **State Custodial School.**

This institution, improperly located, with an enrollment far beyond its capacity, and with a waiting list almost equal to its present enrollment, awaits your action.

With cots in hallways and overcrowded conditions everywhere, the superintendent is doing as well as anyone could. With imbeciles, idiots, subnormal and some almost normal, it is difficult to render any real service to any of the wards.

The low mentality of the wards is such that they are unfit to take care of, or render any valuable assistance in the care of cows. The herd for this institution was transferred to the Eastern State Hospital which institution supplies the Custodial School with milk and butter.

#### **State Soldiers' Home and Colony.**

This institution appears to be getting along reasonably well with a slight decrease in enrollment by reason of the dying off of the old Civil War veterans and few of the veterans of the Spanish-American War and the World War needing the care of this institution.

#### **Washington Veterans' Home.**

The average daily enrollment for the last biennium was practically the same as that of 1918 and 1920. This institution is under splendid management and is doing well, but I cannot refrain from calling your attention to the terrible fire hazard incident to the buildings at this institution.

#### **State School for Deaf.**

No institution in my opinion is better managed and no school anywhere for unfortunates of this class ranks higher in educational work than does our school at Vancouver.

#### **State School for Blind.**

This school is reaching near its capacity and if more of our unfortunates are to be cared for, additional facilities will have to be provided.

#### **Farm and Dairy Products.**

At most of the institutional farms the production of fruit, vegetables and cereals is carried on quite successfully. Our herds and flocks are being improved and supplying ample eggs, poultry, milk, butter and cheese to meet the requirements of the several institutions.

#### **State Purchasing Department.**

Perhaps no division of state government shows such a financial profit to the state as does our Purchasing Department over the old haphazard way of allowing everybody and anybody to order goods and supplies and the state pay for whatever bill is presented.

Some criticism has been made against this Division by people who have been in the habit of furnishing supplies to the state at whatever price they might see fit to charge, but I believe that the general business man who has dealings with this department prefers to have the purchasing of the state's supplies conducted in a business like method.

It is true that once in a while some person who is not awarded a contract that he thinks he ought to have complains, but on thorough investigation it is generally found that his disappointment at not getting the business is the principal ground of complaint.

I believe that the departments and institutions of the state under the Department of Business Control have been as economically and efficiently directed as could reasonably be expected from anyone.

#### **License Department.**

The State Finance Committee's recommendation for appropriation for the License Department was not followed by the Legislature two years ago.

With an appropriation materially below the amount required to operate the Department during the preceding biennium, it is impossible to function to the end of this biennium with an increase of thirty per cent in the volume of business.

Your attention is specially directed to the report of the Director of Licenses.

#### **Department of Labor and Industries.**

The Eighteenth Legislature increased the amount of awards for accidents and to widows and orphans about thirty per cent above the sums formerly allowed; at the same time the appropriation from the Accident Fund was made \$1,000,000 less than recommended by the State Finance Committee.

I refer you to the report from this Department for careful consideration.

#### **Gasoline Tax Rebate.**

The last Legislature provided for certain rebates of gasoline tax and authorized the State Treasurer to pay such sums as might become due but failed to make an appropriation from which to make such payments.

A detailed statement of these sums will be found in the report of the State Treasurer.

#### **Administrative Code.**

All Departments under the Code are functioning efficiently and economically.

During the biennium 1921-1923 we reverted nearly two million dollars of the funds appropriated for the operation of these Departments.

The condition of our finances as of November 30, 1924, indicates that on March 31, 1925, there will be more than \$1,500,000 of the 1923 session's appropriations unexpended, notwithstanding the 1923 appropriations were \$1,400,000 less than those of 1921.

With this record and this financial showing I have no desire to see the state system of government changed from one of direct responsibility.

#### **Military Department.**

Perhaps no other state in the Union retains the war time pay of its National Guard. Our Guardsmen do not desire it and it appears that this \$25,000 or \$30,000 could be expended in a more beneficial manner.

Your attention is directed to this subject in the report of the Adjutant General.

On April 8, 1923, during the range drill of the 41st Tank Company, an innocent bystander, John Leuenbusky, age 18 years, the support of his widowed mother, was accidentally killed.

A relief measure granting to the aged mother \$2,000 from the Military Fund would be an act of justice.

#### **Highways.**

I desire to quote with my approval the statement of Governor M. E. Hay in his message to the Thirteenth Session of the Legislature:

"I do wish to impress upon you the necessity of adhering to a consistent and comprehensive program in the adoption of any road policy. Only in this way can satisfactory result be attained. Any haphazard, pork-barrel or grab-bag method of appropriating road fund is certain to end in disaster to the good roads cause."

#### **In Conclusion.**

Our agricultural, industrial and commercial interests are bright with promise of better conditions than have prevailed for some years. The general health of our people good, and our death rate lower than elsewhere, and the social and economic future of the state depending largely upon your work.

To my successor, zealous and conscientious, I bespeak your earnest support.

With a full consciousness of having for nearly six years served the people to the best of my ability, with good will for all who believe in representative government, and sincere wishes for your success in behalf of the people, I turn over the duties of Governor to him whom the people have elected to succeed me.

LOUIS F. HART,  
*Governor of Washington.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf the joint session dissolved at 2:15 p. m.

At 2:15 o'clock p. m. the Senate reconvened in the Senate chamber.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate returned to the introduction and first reading of bills.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 7, by Senator Morthland, entitled "An act granting to Lottie Cronkhite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 8, by Senator Morthland, entitled "An act to establish law library funds in the counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 9, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to night courts in cities having a population of over 300,000 in the State of Washington and amending sections 2 and 3 of chapter 14 of the session laws of the State of Washington for 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 10, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to salaries of justices of peace and marriage fees in cities having a population of 300,000 or more."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 2:20 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 11:15 tomorrow morning.

WM. J. COYLE, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## THIRD DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 14, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11:15 o'clock a. m. by President Coyle pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Bishop, Hall, Smart and Sutton, all excused.

On motion of Senator Groff, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senator Palmer moved that the officers and employees of the Senate be excused from duty tonight in order that they may attend the inaugural ball. The motion carried.

Senator Groff moved that the officers and employees of the Senate be excused from duty to attend the inauguration of Roland H. Hartley.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 3 and 4.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 11, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act providing for the holding of party conventions for the nomination of candidates for United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, presidential electors, and for elective state (except judicial officers), district, county, and precinct officers to be voted for at primary elections, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 12, by Senator Sutton, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 13, by Senator Jacobson, entitled "An act relating to the legal rate of interest and amending Section 7300 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Jacobson the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 14, by Senator Myers, entitled "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the punishment of the violation of this act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Senate Bill No. 15, by Senator Myers, entitled "An act relating to divorce and interlocutory orders of divorce heretofore and hereinafter entered and amending section 988-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, same being section 7507-a of Pierce's Code.

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Myers, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 16, by Senators George Murphy, W. M. Karshner, J. R. Oman, Homer L. Post, Horace E. Smith, W. H. Kirkman, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Nels Jacobson, Sr., J. M. Harrison, D. W. Barclay, Louis A. Conyard, Dan I. Morgan, Dan Landon, Guy B. Groff, entitled "An act in relation to the State Normal School at Centralia and the lands thereof, and repealing chapter 147, Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

Senate Bill No. 17, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Groff moved that the President appoint two Senators, as a Senate committee to confer with three Representatives as a House committee in regard to the joint session at the Liberty Theater for the inauguration of Roland H. Hartley as Governor.

The motion carried.

The President appointed as a committee under Senator Groff's motion Senators Groff and Oman.

The above committee reported back to the Senate that the House was ready to meet the Senate in joint session in the Liberty Theater for the inauguration of Roland H. Hartley as Governor.

At 11:50 a. m. the President announced that the Senate would retire to the Liberty Theater to meet the House in joint session for the inauguration of Roland H. Hartley as Governor.

## JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate called the joint session to order at 12 o'clock noon.

Roll call of the Senate showed all Senators present except Senator Hall, who was excused.

Roll call of the House showed all members present except Messrs. Brislawn, Chamberlain, Olson, Reed and Sims, all of whom were excused.

The President announced the appointment of the following to escort Governor Louis F. Hart to a seat beside the President, and to notify Governor-elect Roland H. Hartley that the joint session was prepared to receive his message: Senators Condon and Sutton and Representatives Allen, Dunn and Westover.

The committee retired.

The President announced the arrival of Governor Louis F. Hart and Governor-elect Roland H. Hartley.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart invoked Divine Blessing.

The President presented to the joint session Governor Louis F. Hart.

Chief Justice Tollman, of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, administered the oath of office to Governor Roland H. Hartley.

Ex-Governor Louis F. Hart presented Governor Roland H. Hartley to the joint session.

The Governor delivered his message to the joint session as follows:

## STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

As an aspirant for the office of Governor, I made the people of this state one promise and only one, that if elected, I should use my every effort to reduce the cost of government, by the simple standard of plain business, applied to such of the state's affairs as come under my direction and management. In this effort, I earnestly desire and solicit your cooperation.

I realize that in our attempt to pursue a course of strict economy, we shall be beset on the one hand, by the insistent demand of sectional and occupational groups, seeking to extend governmental activities, and requesting new, or increased appropriations; and on the other hand, by the no less insistent demand of the whole citizenship for reduced taxes. The two demands are incompatible. We cannot extend the scope of government and at the same time reduce the cost of government.

We may as well face the fact, and face it squarely, that we are too much governed. The agencies of government have been multiplied, their ramifications extended, their powers enlarged, and their sphere widened, until the whole system is top-heavy. We are drifting into a dangerous and insidious paternalism, submerging the self reliance of the citizen, and weakening the responsibility and stifling the initiative of the individual. We suffer not from too little legislation, but from too much. We need fewer enactments and more repeals. We need to call a halt until the majority's pocketbook catches up with the desires and clamor of the minorities for more government and increased appropriations.

The tax burden constitutes the gravest problem which today confronts the state and the nation. So much so that taxation is the great unsolved problem of government. Shifting the burden by no means lightens it. Finding new sources of revenue is ever fraught with the danger of opening up new avenues of expenditure. In dealing with the tax question, our first task is to reduce the cost of conducting the public's business, not to devise new ways and means of



raising revenue to meet the mounting cost of government. This can be accomplished only by curtailing and simplifying the functions of government and by the practice of hard-headed, close-fisted economy in meeting the requirements of essential public service. Such practice will be in vogue during the next four years in those departments under the governor's control.

#### **State Highways.**

The pay-as-you-go state highway construction policy, reaching all sections of our state and paid for largely by the users of such highways, should be continued under a building schedule as liberal as an economical construction policy permits. A too rapid construction may mean increased unit cost and add to the difficulty of proper supervision.

A construction program involving the expenditure of five million dollars per annum would meet this situation and such a plan would permit the abandonment of the last of the direct taxes on account of road work.

I therefore favor that the permanent highway tax, formerly  $1\frac{1}{2}$  mills, be not levied, the counties to be compensated for this loss of revenue through apportionment of the gasoline tax on the same basis as under the permanent highway levy distribution. This plan would be in harmony with the policy of using all of the revenue arising from the use of roads for road construction and maintenance purposes.

The increasing regular use of the highways for public transport suggests those so using should pay a commensurate and fair sum for such privilege and use.

#### **Budget Law.**

As a means to greater economy this state needs more stringent budget requirements. The making of a budget should not be left to expending officials nor to an ex officio board of cursory and perfunctory review. Neither should it be thrust upon the over-worked, time-pressed, appropriations committees of the Legislature. Budget-making should be mandatory upon some official whose duty it is to study the needs of government and whose purpose it is to reduce the cost of government.

Unexpended balances in the various funds at the close of a year or biennium do not necessarily reflect economy. Such balances are evidence that those responsible for the estimates guessed poorly rather than expended wisely. The true measure of economy is the sum total taken from the people in taxes, fees and assessments, for the purpose of government. The needs of the state can never be paramount to the citizen's ability to pay. The welfare of the individual should never be lost sight of in making a budget. The taxpayer's money should be left in his own pocket for his own use rather than piled up, unused and inert in the State Treasury.

I recommend an executive budget to be prepared by the State Director of Efficiency for submission to the Governor, for his approval and later presented to the Legislature for consideration and action. A budget so prepared will show, in complete detail, every contemplated expenditure of every department and activity of the state, to every member of the Legislature, prior to its meeting, and would be an earnest of greater economy and a long step forward in sound public administration.

Those states most advanced in modern business methods are now using a budget so prepared, and a bill to provide such a budget will be drawn and submitted for your early consideration.

#### **Taxation.**

Taxation and public expenditure are inseparable. Relief in the former can be had only by spending less and confining the state's activities as far as possible to the essentials of government.

Fair financial provision must always be made for the growth of our necessary institutions and functions, but I am opposed to any expansion or extension of the state's other activities, and purpose making a critical survey of some now performed that might in the public interest be abandoned.

Before greatly modifying or considering important changes of our revenue laws, the present system, the result of years of legislative and administrative

experience, should be perfected through the functioning of a State Board of Tax Commissioners, exercising ample supervisory powers over original assessments and authority to reassess, if necessary. Without complete and central authority and control, state uniformity in assessment under our present, or any tax law, is impossible.

To exercise the authority now granted under the code to the Director of Taxation, I would suggest a state Board of Tax Commissioners, consisting of three members with the added powers as above, and who shall be further charged with the duty of studying the whole subject of the state's taxation policy, and to report from time to time, with suggestions and recommendations to the Governor.

It is with the greatest reluctance I suggest an addition to the number of state officials, but this function with its semi-judicial and wide powers necessary to be conferred and exercised, would seem to demand a commission, for a time at least, as our assessment rolls need thorough revision and equalization.

Your attention is also directed to the conditions under which bonds are now voted for various purposes by the different governmental units.

It is recommended that any and all such future bond issues shall require the direct recorded approval of the citizenship as confirmed by their appearance at their respective polling places, and voting in a number at least equal to a majority of the total voting at the last general state election. No general indebtedness of any kind should be created by the action of a small minority, since if the improvement under discussion is of public interest and a public demand, those concerned should and will manifest their approval by appearing at the polls and voting to approve the necessary bonds, which otherwise should not be issued.

#### **Education.**

The disproportionate and alarming growth in the cost of public education makes this subject that of the very first importance. No plan for state economies can omit a very careful consideration of the education budget. I believe economy is practicable here without lessening the efficiency of our state institutions, particularly if the number of the student body is limited to those earnestly seeking and benefiting through its advantages.

Higher education at the expense of the state is a very great privilege, properly at the command of all our children, and that it may be profited by, and the opportunity maintained without burdensome or prohibitive taxation, demands entrance requirements and educational standards such as will eliminate those unprepared, unable or unwilling to conform to such standards of application and scholarship.

A more intimate relationship of the different educational activities of the state, and a revision of the state's general policy of development of its educational plant is advisable and necessary in the best interests, both of education and the taxpayer. To this end it is recommended the State Board of Higher Curricula, as at present constituted, be abolished, and a lay board of five be constituted and charged with the duty of thoroughly investigating the entire state system of higher education and recommending to the next Legislature a plan for its coordination and future business control.

Being assured there is no need or necessity from an educational standpoint, I recommend no levy be made for the Centralia Normal School.

#### **Reforestation.**

In this state reforestation is a normal and natural process. It only requires time and protection from outside dangers to regrow our forests. Each year finds a rapidly mounting aggregate in the acreage of cut-over and unproductive timber lands, most of which have their greatest economic value in reforestation and should be so used.

My fear is the certain reforestation of such lands can only be carried on in state or national ownership, but a sound state policy of reforestation should be developed and should offer every fair inducement and encouragement for private ownership to engage in regrowing timber. Means must be found without further loss of time to put these unproductive lands to economic use.

### Administrative Code.

I am of the opinion that modifications can be made in the Administrative Code so as to effect new economies without impairing efficiency. What these modifications should be, I am not now qualified definitely to say. I am prepared to take the code as it exists and to cut operating costs to the bone. Wherever practicable and possible, consolidation of departments and of duties within departments will be effected, expenditures will be eliminated and the public payroll, both as to men and money, will be reduced to the end that the tax payer may have a breathing spell, and the individual citizen, in his own business, may enjoy a respite from governmental regulation, inspection, interference, dictation and domination.

### Child Labor.

There is another matter of vital importance not only to the people of this state but to every soul in America, concerning which I wish briefly to speak.

You will early have submitted to you the proposed 20th Amendment to the Federal Constitution, the popularly and appealingly but wholly erroneously so-called Child Labor Amendment, "to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of all persons under 18 years of age."

If adopted it means a radical and revolutionary departure from the principles on which our Federal government is founded; it would subordinate the control of the state over its youth to Congress, operating through a Federal bureau; and further will deprive parents of primary control over the occupation and training of their children.

"To limit and regulate" means the control of all of their activities; while "to prohibit" carries with it a menace for the complete demoralization of youth through possible idleness and a relaxation or perhaps entire freedom of parental authority.

Labor of children under fourteen years should not exist in our great country and happily is rapidly disappearing through the action of the respective states, all of which now prohibit child labor and have enacted ample and progressive school laws as well. This is a normal American, and entirely reassuring development. The last instance of child labor will completely and finally disappear only when local sentiment, local responsibility and local control end it. No Bureaucratic control will, or ever can do so.

To consider ratification indicates a willingness to give away the rights of our citizens and to endow Congress with a power our own people have never yet entrusted to this, their own state government; and a willingness to deprive our citizenship of its historic self government and exclusive control over its greatest possession, the youth of the state. There is no condition, nor crisis, that demands or suggests any such surrender of the people's fundamental rights, the essence of democracy.

My unshakable conviction is the control of the youth is properly and safely a subject for exclusive state jurisdiction, meaning largely their own fathers and mothers, and I am utterly opposed to and protest against the possibility of interference of any kind, in the home or in a normal family relationship by any Federal agent or emissary of any political bureau.

The people of our state will never permit its youth being made the victims of a nationalization or federalization policy, that no modern government but Russia has ever attempted to exercise and since the entire proposal is wholly socialistic and wholly opposed to American ideals, it should be promptly rejected.

As Governor of Washington, I most earnestly object to a surrender of its complete and exclusive jurisdiction over its youth. And certainly with my approval, no youth of the State of Washington between the ages of 14 and 18 will have his or her most valued right, born in every American child—the inalienable right to work for a living, to further his own education and advancement, to aid his parents and family and to enjoy the fruits of his labor—taken away or denied him, nor shall it be exercised subject to the control of anybody, other than the parents and the youth himself.

If at any time, anywhere in this commonwealth, child exploitation in any form should be attempted, public sentiment would forthwith terminate it and at all times the Legislature can be depended upon to enact any and all necessary legislation, changing conditions may ever require.

**In Conclusion.**

We have a great state, peopled by a forward-looking, industrious people—a people who at the last election went splendidly on record in favor of sound, common sense government. Let's not fail them, but get to work. You here, I over there. If at any time I can render any assistance, my services are yours and I shall hope for your cooperation to the end that our several pledges to those who have placed us here may be made good.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY.

Olympia, Washington, January 14, 1925.

At 1:02 p. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the joint session dissolved.

At 1:12 p. m. the Senate reconvened in the Senate chamber.

The President appointed Senators Conner and Wray as a committee to notify Lieutenant-Governor elect W. Lon Johnson and Justice O. R. Holcomb that the Senate was ready to receive them.

Lieutenant-Governor elect W. Lon Johnson and Justice O. R. Holcomb were escorted to a seat beside the President.

Justice O. R. Holcomb administered the oath of office to W. Lon Johnson.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Davis of Pierce:

*Resolved:* That the cordial and sincere thanks and high appreciation of the members of the senate are hereby extended to retiring Lieutenant Governor Wm. J. Coyle for the unusually capable, fair and efficient manner in which he has presided over the 1921 and 1923 sessions of the Senate and that the best wishes of the members accompany him and his good wife as they again become private citizens of our State and the Republic.

On motion of Senator Davis; the resolution was adopted.

At 1:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 12 noon tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FOURTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 15, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 12 noon by the President, W. Lon Johnson.

Rev. F. W. Carstens, pastor of the Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hall and Houser, both excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five Senators, to be designated as the "Committee on Executive Recommendations," be appointed by the President for the purpose of considering the recommendations of the Governor, as set forth in the Governor's message.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as a committee under the above resolution Senators Metcalf, Morris, Condon, Wray and Cleary.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I am transmitting for your consideration the accompanying communication from the Honorable John F. Main, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, containing recommendations for legislation looking to the curing of defects and omissions in our laws.

These suggestions of the Chief Justice are made in compliance with Section 25, Article 4, of the Constitution.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS F. HART, Governor.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Governor's message was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 13, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, Olympia.*

GENTLEMEN: There is herewith transmitted at the request of the Honorable, the Secretary of State of the United States, a certified copy of a Joint Resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives on June 2, 1924, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States which shall give the Congress the power to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

The Secretary of State requests that the Legislature take such action as it may be pleased to take with respect to this Joint Resolution and that a certified statement of the result of such action be communicated to the Secretary of State of the United States, in accordance with Section 205, Revised Statutes of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS F. HART, *Governor*.

Senator Morthland moved that the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on Constitution and Constitutional Revision, upon the appointment of that committee.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute motion that the Governor's message be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

Senator Davis moved that the message of the Governor be made a special order of business for Tuesday, January 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., and after that referred to the committee the Senate designates.

The motion of Senator Davis carried.

The President announced that at this time he would submit to the Senate for its approval or disapproval his committee assignments.

The President read the following list of his committee assignments:

*Agriculture*—Senators Harrison, chairman; Lunn, Bishop, Jacobsen, Kirkman, Smith, Morgan.

*Appropriations*—Senators Landon, chairman; Wilmer, Karshner, Bishop, Hurn, Murphy, Post, Smart, Somerville, Conyard, Houser, Morgan, Barclay.

*Banks and Banking*—Senators Wilmer, chairman; Christensen, Metcalf, Somerville, Morthland, Myers, Barnes, Grass, Sutton, Condon.

*Cities of the First Class*—Senators Grass, chairman; Cleary, Groff, Shaw, Davis, Carlyon, Barclay.

*Claims and Auditing*—Senators Murphy, chairman; Westfall, Hastings, Oman, Norman.

*Commerce and Manufactures*—Senators Barclay, chairman; Houser, Morris, Wray, Morgan.

*Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers*—Senators Jacobson, chairman; Hurn, Karshner, Norman, Christensen, Barclay, Shaw.

*Congressional Apportionment*—Senators Conner, chairman; Myers, Wray, Post, Norman, Groff, Kirkman, Conyard, Smart.

*Constitutional Revision*—Senators Post, chairman; Palmer, Davis, Christensen, Kirkman.

*Corporations Other Than Municipal*—Senators Wray, chairman; Carlyon, Morgan, Condon, Post.

*Counties and County Boundaries*—Senators Christensen, chairman; Barclay, Lunn, Jacobson, McCauley.

*Dairy and Livestock*—Senators Bishop, chairman; Lunn, Murphy, Jacobson, Harrison, Barclay, Somerville.

*Dikes, Drains and Ditches*—Senators Barnes, chairman; Conner Norman, Jacobson, Morthland.

*Education*—Senators Karshner, chairman; Sutton, Hall, Murphy, Bishop, Davis, Post.

*Educational Institutions*—Senators Sutton, chairman; Cleary, McCauley, Wilmer, Landon, Palmer, Carlyon, Karshner, Oman, Somerville, Westfall, Conyard.

*Elections and Privileges*—Senators Conner, chairman; Groff, Sutton, Morris, Christensen, Davis, Palmer, Westfall, Morthland.

*Engrossed Bills*—Senators Smart, chairman; Lunn, Shaw, Morgan, Oman.

*Enrolled Bills*—Senators Norman, chairman; Davis, Condon, Wilmer, Smith.

*Federal Relations and Immigration*—Senators Morris, chairman, Houser, Myers, Conyard, Oman, Wray, Wilmer.

*Fisheries*—Senators St. Peter, chairman; Bishop, Cleary, Morris, Norman, Shaw, Harrison, Barnes, Hastings.

*Forestry and Logged-Off Lands*—Senators Shaw, chairman; Metcalf, Condon, Conner, St. Peter, Carlyon, McCauley.

*Game and Game Fish*—Senators Myers, chairman; Palmer, Bishop, Karshner, Lunn, Smith, Somerville.

*Harbors and Waterways*—Senators Condon, chairman; Morris, Houser, Smart, Barnes.

*Horticulture*—Senators Smith, chairman; Morthland, Barclay, Murphy, Karshner.

*Industrial Insurance*—Senators Somerville, chairman; Wray, Cleary, Hurn, Condon, Norman, Oman, McCauley, Westfall.

*Insurance*—Senators Hastings, chairman; Hall, Conner, St. Peter, Metcalf.

*Judiciary*—Senators Westfall, chairman; Hastings, Hurn, Morthland, Palmer, Grass, Metcalf, Wray, Groff, Houser, Landon, Post, Conyard.

*Labor and Labor Statistics*—Senators Oman, chairman; Christensen, Palmer, Westfall, Norman.

*Legislative Apportionment*—Senators Conyard, chairman; Palmer, Myers, Landon, Smart, Harrison, Barnes, Westfall, Kirkman.

*Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs*—Senators McCauley, chairman; Karshner, Carlyon, Hastings, St. Peter, Conner, Bishop.

*Memorials*—Senators Lunn, chairman; Westfall, Landon.

*Military*—Senators Groff, chairman; Karshner, Houser, Morris, Smith, Conner, Kirkman.

*Mines and Mining*—Senators Wray, chairman; Westfall, Conyard, McCauley, Smith, Morgan, Conner.

*Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class*—Senators Palmer, chairman; St. Peter, Morris, Barnes, Hurn, Shaw, Somerville.

*Parks and Playgrounds*—Senators Davis, chairman; Hurn, Cleary, Hall, Grass, Lunn, Somerville.

*Printing*—Senators Davis, chairman; Wilman, Shaw, Jacobson, Smart.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Senators Carlyon, chairman; Groff, Myers, Wray, Smart.

*Public Morals*—Senators Hurn, chairman; Davis, Grass, St. Peter, Barclay, Jacobson, McCauley.

*Public Utilities*—Senators Metcalf, chairman; Myers, Conner, Groff, Christensen, Sutton, Condon, Post, Wilmer.

*Railroads and Transportation*—Senators Houser, chairman; Morris, Oman, St. Peter, Murphy, Barnes, Smart, Kirkman, Morgan.

*Reclamation and Irrigation*—Senators Morthland, chairman; Smith, Kirkman, Palmer, Post, McCauley, Grass.

*Revenue and Taxation*—Senators Cleary, chairman; Metcalf, Carlyon, Hastings, Sutton, Wilmer, Groff, Condon, Morthland.

*Roads and Bridges*—Senators Hall, chairman; Carlyon, Myers, Metcalf, Christensen, Morthland, Cleary, Barnes, Norman, McCauley, Bishop, Smith, Groff, Morris, Lunn, Condon, Murphy.

*Rules and Joint Rules*—President, chairman; Senators Hall, Metcalf, Myers, Sutton, Hastings, Cleary, Morthland, Barnes, Christensen.

*Rural Credits and Agricultural Development*—Senators Metcalf, chairman; Lunn, Conyard, Houser, Smith, Barclay, Jacobson, Harrison, Morgan.

*Senate Employees*—Senators Grass, chairman; Murphy, Bishop.

*State Charitable Institutions*—Senators Morgan, chairman; St. Peter, Shaw, Harrison, Karshner, Kirkman, Grass.

*State, Granted, School and Tide Lands*—Senators Hastings, chairman; Sutton, Davis, Wilmer, Harrison, Cleary, Smart.

*State Library*—Senators Hurn, chairman; Carlyon, Post, Harrison, Wray.

*State Penal and Reformatory Institutions*—Senators Kirkman, chairman; Somerville, St. Peter, Houser, Hurn, Oman, Murphy.

Senator Metcalf moved, under Rule 6, that the confirmation of the Senate committee assignments be made a special order of business for 9:15 a. m. Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

The motion carried.

At 12:27 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## FIFTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 16, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson. Dr. O. E. Tiffany, president of Seattle Pacific College, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Bishop, Grass, Hall, Houser, Hurn, McCauley, Sutton and Wray, all excused.

On motion of Senator Conner, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign the payroll for the senators in their absence.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 18, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and misdemeanors, defining assault in the second degree upon employees on railway trains, and prescribing penalty therefor."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Morgan, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 19, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to revenue and taxation and providing for an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.



Senate Bill No. 20, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Murphy, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senate Bill No. 21, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their advice as to the desirability of adopting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Palmer, at 9:11 a. m., the special order for 9:15 a. m. was advanced four minutes.

#### **SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider the Senate committee assignments of the President.

Senator Morris moved that the committee assignments announced yesterday by the President be confirmed by the Senate.

The motion carried.

The President stated that if there was no objection the Senate would return to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

The Secretary began to read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, beg leave to report the following miles of travel and amount due each member as mileage in coming to and from this session of the Legislature, and recommend that the several amounts be allowed:

NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	Miles	Amount
Barclay, D. W.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla, Adams, Franklin	694	\$89 40
Barnes, Frank G.	Kelso	Cowlitz	158	15 80
Bishop, William	Ohlmacum	Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan	262	26 20
Carlson, P. H.	Olympia	Thurston		
Christensen, Geo. F.	Stevenson	Skamania, Klickitat	320	32 00
Cleary, E. J.	Bellingham	Whatcom	350	35 00
Condon, R. W.	Port Gamble	Mason, Island, Kitsap	227	22 70
Conner, W. W.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Conyard, Louis A.	Chewelah	Stevens, Pend Oreille	1032	103 20
Davis, Walter S.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Grass, Robert	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Groff, Guy B.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Hall, Oliver	Colfax	Whitman	1015	101 50
Harrison, J. M.	Sedro Woolley	Skagit	322	32 20
Hastings, Fred	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Houser, Paul	Renton	King	171	17 10
Hurn, Reba J.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Jacobson, Nels	Lynden	Whatcom	378	37 80
Karsbner, Warner	Puyallup	Pierce	87	8 70
Kirkman, W. H.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	694	69 40
Landon, Dan	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Lunn, Walter J.	Auburn	King	96	9 50
McCauley, John C.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	337	33 70
Metcalf, Ralph	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Morgan, Daniel	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Morris, Oliver S.	Hoquiam	Grays Harbor	128	12 80
Morthland, D. V.	Yakima	Yakima, Benton	386	38 60
Murphy, George	Arlington	Snohomish	250	25 00
Myers, Chas. E.	Davenport	Lincoln	912	91 20
Norman, Fred	Raymond	Pacific, Wahkiakum	184	18 40
Oman, J. R.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Palmer, E. B.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Post, Homer L.	Clarkston	Garfield, Columbia, Asotin	1158	115 80
St. Peter, Joseph	Everett	Snohomish	210	21 00
Shaw, J. W.	Vancouver	Clarke	256	25 60
Smart, Fred H.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Smith, Horace E.	Okanogan	Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan	706	70 60
Somerville, R. R.	Centralia	Lewis	72	7 20
Sutton, W. J.	Cheney	Spokane	826	82 60
Westfall, L. L.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Wilmer, F. J.	Rosalia	Whitman	928	92 80
Wray, William	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Zednick, Victor, Secy.	Seattle	King	147	14 70

GEO. MURPHY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, L. L. Westfall, J. R. Oman, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the reading of the above report was dispensed with and the report of the committee was adopted.

At 9:15 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 12 noon, Monday, January 19, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## EIGHTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 19, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 12 noon by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of the First Presbyterian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Hall and Morthland, both excused.

The President appointed Senators Carlyon and Wray to escort Ex-Governor Hart to a seat beside the President.

Senator Morris moved that the reading of the journal of the fifth day be dispensed with and the same be approved.

The President stated that the motion had failed to carry.

Senator Landon called for a division.

The motion of Senator Morris carried.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cleary:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby authorized to purchase One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) worth of postage stamps for mailing copies of bills, as authorized by the Senate, and deliver said postage to the Bill Clerk.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Davis requested the use of the Senate chamber for a meeting of the State Historical Society for the evening of Monday, February 2, 1925.

There being no objection, the President stated that the request of Senator Davis was granted.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith, under the provisions of Section 1 of Chapter VII of the Administrative Code, the name of Claire Bowman, appointed this day as Director of Labor and Industries, subject to your confirmation.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Senator Groff moved that the appointment be confirmed.

The Secretary called the roll, and the Governor's appointment was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer,

Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hall, Morthland—2.

At 12:20 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## NINTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

#### SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 20, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. John Martin Canse, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Hall, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Landon, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that a joint committee be appointed consisting of three (3) Senators, to be appointed by the President, and three (3) Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker, to draft joint rules for the 1925 session of the Legislature, such joint rules, when formulated, to be submitted to the Senate and the House for their approval.

Senator Hastings moved that the resolution be adopted.

The motion failed to carry.

Senator Groff moved that the President be permitted to appoint a committee from the Senate to confer with a committee from the House to draft joint rules for the session.

The motion carried.

The President appointed Senators Hastings, Myers and Conner as a committee to confer with a committee from the House on this subject.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

By Senators Hastings and Landon:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, did adopt a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

## "JOINT RESOLUTION.

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

## " 'ARTICLE——.

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Sec. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified by the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Sec. 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

The Secretary read:

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Senators Myers and Cleary:

WHEREAS, Both Houses of the Sixty-eighth Congress of the United States of America, by a constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, did adopt a joint resolution proposing the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

## "JOINT RESOLUTION.

"Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

## " 'ARTICLE——.

"Section 1. The Congress shall have power to limit, regulate, and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age.

"Sec. 2. The power of the several States is unimpaired by this article except that the operation of State laws shall be suspended to the extent necessary to give effect to legislation enacted by the Congress."

*Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby not ratified, but is rejected, by the Legislature of the State of Washington.

Sec. 2. That certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution be forwarded by the Governor of the State to the Secretary of State of the United States, to the presiding officer of the United States Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Senator Hastings moved that Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 be held over for consideration until 2 o'clock this afternoon, the time for the special order, and considered at that time.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Special Committee on Executive Recommendations respectfully report: That the committee held a conference with the Governor, who desires that his recommendations take the usual form of procedure in the Senate. The committee, therefore, submits for the approval of the Senate, reference of the specific recommendations of the Governor to standing committees as follows:

1. As to Highways, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
2. Providing for an executive budget, and for a state board of tax commissioners, and for a regulation of elections upon the issuance of bonds to the committee on revenue and taxation.
3. As to the abolition of the State Board of Higher Curricula and the constitution of a lay board of five to the committee on educational institutions.
4. Recommending no levy for the Centralia Normal School to the committee on educational institutions.
5. As to reforestation, to the committee on forestry and logged-off lands.
6. As to the Twentieth Amendment of Federal Constitution, to the Senate in open session in committee of the whole.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH METCALF,  
*Chairman.*

R. W. CONDON,  
E. J. CLEARY,  
WILLIAM WRAY,  
O. S. MORRIS.

Senator Metcalf moved that the report of the Special Committee be adopted.

Senator Morthland moved, as a substitute motion, that the report of the Special Committee be adopted, with the exception of the last recommendation therein.

Senator Conner stated that the adoption of the report of the Special Committee would advance the Special Order set for 2:00 this afternoon.

The President ruled that the adoption of the report would not advance the special order.

Senator Wray moved that the report of the special committee be made a special order of business for 10:30 a. m., Wednesday, January 21st.

The motion of Senator Wray carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 22, by Senator Conner, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the industrial education, rehabilitation, and marketing of industrial products of blind adults, making an appropriation and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Conner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 23, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An act relating to the dissolution and winding up of corporations by decree of the Superior Court on the petition of any stockholder and the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of carrying out the court's orders."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Shaw, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to architects and amending Sections 8271 and 8276 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 25, by Senator Smith, entitled "An act relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts and providing for the method of cancelling and correcting assessments levied by such districts as are or may be under contract with the United States, and amending Sections 7442 and 7442-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section known as Section 7442-2, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

Senate Bill No. 26, by Senator Groff, entitled "An act for the relief of Albert L. Smith by reason of forfeiture of bond under his bid for the construction of bridge and road across the Chelan River and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

At 10:35 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 1:57 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 1:57 p. m. by the President.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution on Child Labor, which were a special order for this time.

Senator Groff moved that the Senate resolve itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Senator Morris moved, as a substitute motion, that Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2, and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

The President ruled that the motion of Senator Morris was out of order as the motion of Senator Groff was of prior rank, according to Rule 7 of the Senate Rules.

Senators Davis, Karshner, Morthland, Morris, Oman, Bishop and Houser demanded a roll call on the motion of Senator Groff.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Groff and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—21.

Voting nay were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Morris, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—20.

Absent or not voting: Senator Hall—1.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 21 be taken from the Judiciary Committee and considered in a Committee of the Whole, together with Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President stated that a two-thirds vote would be required to take Senate Bill No. 21 from the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Westfall moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be taken from the Judiciary Committee.

The motion carried by the required two-thirds vote.

Senator Morris moved that Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

Senator Myers moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

The motion of Senator Myers carried.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution were considered in the committee of the whole.

The Committee of the Whole arose and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution, pursuant to the motion just carried, were referred to the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration.



At 2:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 21, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the First Presbyterian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hall and Lunn, both excused.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Carlyon:

*Resolved*, That any member desiring to introduce a bill or resolution shall file the same with the Secretary of the Senate not less than twelve hours before the convening of the session; and that no bill shall be introduced which has not been in the hands of the Secretary for the time stated.

Senator Carlyon moved that the resolution be adopted.

Senator Groff moved to amend the resolution to read "twelve hours or so much thereof as the Secretary deems necessary."

The President stated that Senator Groff's motion had not been seconded.

Senator Davis moved to amend the resolution by inserting "ten" in lieu of "twelve."

The President stated that Senator Davis's motion had not been seconded.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the motion of Senator Carlyon that the resolution be adopted.

The motion of Senator Carlyon carried and the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1925.

*To the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives:*

I hereby request that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in joint session at 11:30 A.M. today for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the Senate and House of Representatives convene in joint session at 11:30 A. M. today in the House Chamber for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the rules be suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 27, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act relating to sales in bulk and providing for notice to creditors and amending Sections 5832 and 5833 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 28, by Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, entitled "An act relating to the fees of state and county officers, witnesses and jurors, and amending Section 497 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 29, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act creating a state teachers' employment bureau, defining membership therein, prescribing the duties of certain school officers thereto, and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Christensen moved that Senate Bill No. 21, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2 and the message of the Governor on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution on Child Labor be made a special order of business for next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, January 27, 1925.

Senator Morthland rose to a point of order, stating that a bill could not be taken from a committee in this manner.

The President ruled the point of order to be well taken.

Senator Morthland moved that the rules be suspended and the special order set for 10:30 a. m. be advanced to this time.

Senator Groff moved, as a substitute motion, that the special order for 10:30 a. m. be continued until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The President stated that the special order was for consideration of the report of the special committee on Executive recommendations.

Senator Grass moved, as a substitute motion, that the special order be set aside and the report referred to general file.

Senator Groff stated that he would withdraw his motion.

The President stated that with the consent of the Senate he would rule that hereafter special orders could not be advanced without the unanimous consent of the Senate, but could be postponed by a two-thirds vote.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider the report of the special committee on executive recommendations. The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Special Committee on Executive Recommendations respectfully report: That the committee held a conference with the Governor, who desires that his recommendations take the usual form of procedure in the Senate. The committee, therefore, submits for the approval of the Senate, reference of the specific recommendations of the Governor to standing committees as follows:

1. As to Highways, to the committee on Roads and Bridges.
2. Providing for an executive budget, and for a state board of tax commissioners, and for a regulation of elections upon the issuance of bonds to the committee on revenue and taxation.
3. As to the abolition of the State Board of Higher Curricula and the constitution of a lay board of five to the committee on educational institutions.
4. Recommending no levy for the Centralia Normal School to the committee on educational institutions.
5. As to reforestation, to the committee on forestry and logged-off lands.
6. As to the Twentieth Amendment of Federal Constitution, to the Senate in open session in committee of the whole.

Respectfully submitted,  
RALPH METCALF,  
*Chairman.*  
R. W. CONDON,  
E. J. CLEARY,  
WILLIAM WRAY,  
O. S. MORRIS.

Senator Metcalf moved that the report of the committee be adopted with the exception of the sixth reference, which should be stricken.

The motion carried.

The President requested that the chairman of the various standing committees give notice of meetings to the Secretary before the session convened each day.

At 10:33 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 11:25 a. m.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 11:25 a. m.

The President stated, if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the order of business, messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.**

By Committee on Rules and Order, relating to a joint meeting of the House and Senate for the purpose of receiving the Governor's message.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second and third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the rules were suspended and the resolution ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

Senator Morris requested the use of the Senate Chamber on behalf of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration for Thursday evening, after 7:30 p. m., for an open hearing on the proposed 20th amendment to the Federal Constitution.

Senator Palmer stated that he desired to insist that only Senators, Representatives, newspaper reporters and speakers on the subject be allowed on the floor of the Senate Chamber at the hearing.

The President stated, that if there was no objection the request of Senator Morris for the use of the Senate Chamber would be granted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

At 11:28 a. m., the President announced that the Senate would at this time retire to the House to meet with the House in joint session to receive the message of the Governor in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

**JOINT SESSION.**

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 11:30 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

Roll call of the Senate showed all Senators present, except Senators Hall and Lunn, both of whom were excused.

Roll call of the House showed all members present, except Messrs. Banker and Mess, both of whom were excused.

The President announced that the purpose of the joint session was to receive a message from the Governor.

Senator Conner moved that a committee consisting of three members of the Senate and three members of the House be appointed to notify the Governor that the House and Senate were assembled in joint session awaiting his message.

The motion was carried, and the President appointed as members of such committee Senators Conner, Condon and Metcalf, and Representatives Hubbell, Crosby and Davis.

The committee retired and returned, escorting the Governor to the Speaker's rostrum.

The Governor addressed the joint session as follows:

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In my former message to the Legislature I emphasized the fact that my sole endeavor as Governor of the State of Washington would be to organize the state's affairs upon a sound business basis and to reduce the cost of government.

Business, industry and agriculture in this state are now over-regulated and too much governed by a surplus of law, while labor and private activities of all classes of citizens are sufficiently regulated and protected by existing statutes.

The people are not asking for more laws. Their insistent demand is for as little legislation as possible. The only kind of legislation they want and need at this time is such enactments as will effect a reduction in taxation and economies in expenditures.

It is self-evident that if you and I are to fulfill our promises to the people and relieve them of the present burden of taxation there must be complete cooperation between the Governor and the Legislature, with a carefully planned constructive program as a basis of legislation. Such a plan cannot be evolved hastily or haphazardly but must come as the result of careful study of the state's affairs.

I propose to make a business survey of every department and division of state government and shall ask the other elective state officers to cooperate with me to the end that I may present a program of legislation to you which, when enacted into law, will effect economies and the reduction in taxation demanded by the People.

Such a survey cannot be contemplated in the brief available time while you are now in session. Nothing hasty nor ill-considered should be offered. Thorough investigation of all the activities and functions of each and every department and division of government, followed by mature deliberation, will give us the necessary information upon which to base sound and economical conduct of the state affairs in the future.

I therefore recommend that you proceed, forthwith, to the consideration and enactment of such appropriation measures as are necessary for the maintenance and operation of all state departments and institutions for one year only; to carry all road construction during the biennium; and capitol building construction so that the Administrative Building may be ready to house the 1927 session of the Legislature; and further that you consider the economy measures definitely suggested in my first message, together with the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Federal Constitution; and that no other legislation be considered at this session but that you adjourn not later than February 14th.

If this recommendation meets with your approval I promise you that I will call the Legislature in special session early in November this year and at that time will present to you the results of my survey together with a program of legislation that will effect a substantial saving to the taxpayers of this state and will include a plan of business operation for the departments and divisions of government.

In conclusion, may I say we are all here to work for the best interests of our great commonwealth. I have no other thought in view and I feel that every member of this Legislature is of the same mind. We all want to accomplish the results demanded by the overburdened taxpayer and if you adopt the re-

commendations herein set forth you will have taken the first long step in solving the greatest problem confronting the people of the State of Washington.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved at 11:48 a. m.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 11:50 a. m.

At 11:51 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## ELEVENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 22, 1925.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Grass, Hall, Lunn, McCauley, Shaw and Smith, all excused.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

*Resolved*, By the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature confine its work to the consideration of the matters set forth in the second message of Governor Roland H. Hartley, including the economy measures definitely suggested in his first message, together with the proposed Twentieth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, and that the Legislature adjourn as soon as said work can be accomplished, but not later than February 14th, 1925.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second and third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Sr., Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay were: Senators Karshner, Somerville—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Hall, Lunn, McCauley, Shaw, Smith—6.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the rules were further suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 30, by Senator Groff, entitled "An act relating to the fiduciaries, defining the term "fiduciary" and certain other terms therein contained, and determining the duties, liabilities and authority of persons dealing with a fiduciary."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 31, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to the duties and liabilities of banks and trust companies in the collection of checks, notes, drafts and other instruments, payable in money, and defining due diligence in forwarding and receiving payment thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 32, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds, and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming, and game fishing; establishing certain game preserves, fixing certain game seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 33, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

Senate Bill No. 34, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishment, prohibiting the carrying or having in possession of any fire arms or other dangerous or deadly weapons by persons committing any crime and providing the punishment therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 35, by a majority of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for license to practice therapeutics, providing for examination, prohibiting fraud and providing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator McCauley, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Senate Bill No. 36, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Sections 3717, 3719, 3720, 3723, 3726, 3728, and 3735½ and repealing section 3729 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending chapter 1 Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto five new sections to be known as sections 3716-a, 3719-a, 3719-b, 3719-c and 3719-d."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Christensen, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 37, by Senators Morthland and Conyard, entitled "An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in constitutional principles of a national and state government and in duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the State of Washington and amending section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 38, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled "An act relating to elections and the officials thereof and amending Section 5158 and Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Conner, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

Senate Bill No. 39, by Senator Landon, entitled "An act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Landon, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Senator Groff, entitled "An act relating to the Militia, and amending Sections 8491 and 8504 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 3765-37 and 3765-50 of Pierce's Code."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military.

At 10:25 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



## TWELFTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 23, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 9 o'clock a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present, except Senators Cleary, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson and Sutton, all excused.

On motion of Senator Landon, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The President stated that under the resolution passed, the Senate was not to consider any further bills except those mentioned in the Governor's first and second message and that he would like to have that matter settled at this time, also that the time for adjournment was unsettled and bills were not to be introduced within ten days of the closing of the session according to the rules.

Senator Palmer moved that no bills be introduced after today and that the bills now on file be printed.

The President stated that there were four bills on file for introduction this morning and that the House had already passed the resolution that no legislation except that mentioned in the Governor's message were to be acted on at this session.

Senator Morris stated that he had a resolution he desired to introduce to prevent the statute of limitations from running on certain matters between the adjournment of this session and the convening of the next.

The President stated that certain resolutions, according to rule 33 took the same course as bills and would be affected in the same way.

Senator Morthland stated that he did not see how the Senate could keep a member from introducing a bill but that he would suggest that they would not be printed except with the consent of the Senate.

Senator Metcalf stated that he was of the opinion that any real emergency legislation should be considered.

Senator Carlyon stated that according to the resolution passed by the Senate and House, only the items contained in the messages of the Governor could be considered at this session.

Senator Morris stated that he did not think anyone should be deprived of their rights by limitation of time on account of the early adjournment of this session.

Senator Davis moved, as a substitute motion to the motion of Senator Palmer, that bills filed with the Secretary be introduced but not printed unless specially ordered by a majority of the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 44 be printed but not acted on at this session.

The President stated that Senate Bill No. 44 had not been introduced. Senator Palmer withdrew his motion.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.**

By Senators Hastings and Landon:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:*

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States, as follows:

WHEREAS, In answer to a practically unanimously expressed demand of the citizens of these United States of America, it was the purpose of Congress by passage of the measure known as "S-1898" to increase the salaries of various classes of postal employees Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) per annum, and

WHEREAS, Despite the fact that the said bill, S-1898, was passed by Congress by a large majority of vote, and

WHEREAS, President Coolidge consistently adhering to a policy of tax reduction saw fit to veto the said measure, because of its failure to provide revenue with which to meet the additional expense incidental to a salary increase, and

WHEREAS, Conforming to the expressed wishes of the President, Congress did sustain the veto of said measure, S-1898, and through a specially appointed committee has caused to be prepared and introduced in Congress a new measure known as the Moses Postal Pay Bill, which, in addition to salary increases identical with those provided for by the original and vetoed measure, S-1898, provides for a readjustment of various postage rates calculated to meet the additional expense involved in the proposed salary increases, and

WHEREAS, President Coolidge has expressed his personal approval of the Moses Postal Pay Bill and his willingness to aid in its passage by the Congress now in session;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, now in session, do hereby memorialize Congress to expedite the passage of the said Moses Postal Pay Bill, in order that the faithful employees of the United States Post Office Department may realize a well and justly earned and publicly approved monetary relief with which to meet the battle of life.

*Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this resolution be sent to the President, the presiding officer of both Houses of Congress, Senator Moses, Congressman M. Clyde Kelly, and the members of the Washington delegation in Congress.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

The memorial was read the first time and on motion of Senator Hastings, the rules were suspended, the memorial read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your special committee on rules and joint rules, appointed to confer with a similar committee from the House, respectfully report that after such conference we recommend that the joint rules of the 1923 session of the Legislature as printed in the manual of that year be adopted as the joint rules of the 1925 session of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the following amendments:

In Rule 1, in Line 7, after the word "thereof" strike the colon (:) and insert a comma (,). and add "except in the case of the joint session held for the purpose of canvassing the votes of constitutional elective state officers, when the Speaker shall preside over such joint session."

In Rule 2, in Line 3, after the word "resolution" insert the following, "to be introduced by the house in which such joint session is to be held."

Strike Rule 26-A and insert in lieu thereof a new rule to be known as Rule 27, to read as follows:

"Rule 27. A committee bill may be originated in either House provided the entire committee unanimously favor the introduction of such bill at a regularly called meeting of the committee. Each member of the committee shall endorse his name thereon. No bill shall be introduced as a joint committee bill."

Renumber Rules 27, 28, 29 and 30 to read Rules 28, 29, 30 and 31 respectively.

Add a new rule to be known as Rule 32, to read as follows:

"Rule 32. The permanent joint rules adopted at the regular session shall govern any special session called during the same legislative biennium."

FRED W. HASTINGS,  
CHAS. E. MEYERS,  
W. W. CONNER.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the special committee was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 41, by Senators Palmer and Condon, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 42, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled "An act relating to the execution of indemnity bonds on behalf of the State."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and placed on general file.

Senate Bill No. 43, by Senator Oman, entitled "An act relating to the valuation of Public Service Properties for rate making purposes, and amending section 10441 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 44, by Senator Palmer, entitled "An act creating a game sanctuary, refuge and public shooting grounds association in each county of this state and empowering such association to acquire lands for purposes of game sanctuaries, game refuges and public shooting grounds, and authorizing the trustees of such association to adopt rules and regulations governing the management and protection thereof and providing penalties for violations of this act, and of the rules and regulations adopted by the association."

The bill was read the first time.

Senator Palmer moved that Senate Bill No. 44 be printed but not acted on at this session.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Senator Conner stated that Senator Shaw and other members of the Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands had been working on a bill for several days and there were a few items to go into it yet and they desired to introduce it at this time.

Senator Conner moved that Senate Bill No. 45 be introduced by title at this time and printed.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 45, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An act relating to forest protection, providing penalties for violations, amending section 5785 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923: section 5787 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 3, Chapter 184 of the laws of 1923; Sections 5788 and 5791 of Remington's Compiled Statutes: Section 5795-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as enacted in section 7, Chapter 184 of the laws of 1923: Section 5804 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and Section 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 10, Chapter 184 of the laws of 1923, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof, three new sections to be known as Sections 5782-1, 5787-1 and 5811-1."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands.

Senator Christensen moved that the report of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration on the proposed twentieth amendment to the Federal Constitution be made a special order for next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Senator Oman moved as a substitute motion that it be made a special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Senator Morthland rose to a point of order and stated that this matter could not be made a special order when it was not yet reported out by the committee to whom it had been referred.

The President held the point of order to be well taken.

The President stated that a two-thirds vote of the members could take this matter from the committee.

The President stated that the bills to be considered in accordance with the Governor's message would be ready Monday morning.

At 9:40 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 11:30 a. m. Monday, January 26th.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**FIFTEENTH DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 26, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11:30 a. m. by the President pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert H. Edmonds, of the Westminster United Presbyterian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Bishop and Sutton, both excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 46, by Senator Houser, entitled "An act relating to the age of majority and amending Section 1572 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Houser, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Palmer moved that it be the sense of the Senate that no night session be held on Saturday night, January 31st.

The motion carried.

The President requested the chairman of the various standing committees to send up notices of meetings to the Secretary at this time.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted; also

The House has adopted the report of the Committee on Rules and Order formulating Joint Rules for the House and Senate.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Walter J. Thompson, a member of the Assembly in Territorial days, was escorted to a seat beside the President and made a short speech on legislation then and now.

At 11:45 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## SIXTEENTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 27, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert H. Edmonds, of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Sutton, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

CITY OF ABERDEEN, WASHINGTON., CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,  
January 26, 1925.

*Hon. W. Lon Johnson, Lieutenant Governor, Olympia, Washington.*

DEAR SIR: Pursuant to a memorial passed by the Mayor and City Council on the 21st day of January, 1925, I am sending you herewith such measure for presentation to the Senate.

Yours truly,  
NELLE THRIFT, *City Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morris, the communication together with the memorial transmitted therewith was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Committee on Printing:

RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Secretary of the Senate, and the Chief Clerk of the House, be authorized and directed to cause to be printed seven hundred copies of the Legislative Manual for the session of 1925, said manual to be published on a page 6x3 $\frac{3}{4}$  inches, printed in 17 ems pica; the standing committees, committee assignments, joint rules, senate and House rules to be set in eight point leaded and the remainder to be set in six point solid, with head notes only; the said secretary and chief clerk be authorized and instructed to cause a sufficient number of said manuals to be bound in limp leather to supply all members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the assistant clerks of said houses; the remainder of the total edition of seven hundred copies to be in cloth binding.

On motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.

By Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands:

Requesting Congress to pass legislation making provision for the adequate fire protection of the unreserved forest lands, and for the forest lands in Indian Reservations within the State of Washington.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:*

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, There are, outside of state lands and Federal Forest Reserves, approximately 575,000 acres of unreserved and unappropriated forest lands in the state of Washington belonging to the United States, which receive no fire protection from the Federal Government, and 1,250,000 acres of Indian Reservation forest lands which receive inadequate fire protection from the Federal Government and which for these reasons are a constant fire menace to the other forest lands in the state, and

WHEREAS, a portion of such government forests are receiving fire protection at the expense of the state of Washington and private forest owners, as high in some instances as thirty-one cents per acre, and

WHEREAS, The people of the State of Washington are already burdened with taxes and assessments levied for the protection of their privately owned and state lands from the hazard of fire, and should not be called upon to protect the Federal lands above mentioned from which no taxes or assessments are derived;

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington now in session, do request the Congress of the United States to make appropriations to be expended to provide adequate fire protection of the forest lands belonging to the United States for which no fire protection is now provided by the Federal Government.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington for their use in endeavoring to secure the passage of such legislation.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

On motion of Senator Conyard, the memorial was read the second time by title and placed on general file.

Senator Palmer moved that the memorial be mimeographed and copies placed on the desk of each Senator.

The motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate take up consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and that it be read the third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The resolution was read the third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and it was adopted by the following vote.

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Groff—1.

On motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution was considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act relating to the Militia and amending Sections 8491 and 8504 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being Sections 3765-37 and 3765-50 of Pierce's Code," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that an emergency exists

therefor that the same is in compliance with the recommendations in the Governor's message and that said bill do pass.

GUY B. GROFF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Paul W. Houser, O. S. Morris, W. M. Karshner, W. W. Conner, Horace E. Smith.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

A majority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the resolution, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the resolution, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Bill No. 21 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration recommended that Senate Bill No. 21 do pass, with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 27, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

At 10:20 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 10:30 a. m.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Palmer moved that the Rules Committee be instructed to call upon the Governor to furnish the bills which he desired the Senate to consider at this session.

The President stated that the motion was out of order for the reason that a sub-committee from the rules committee of the Senate and House had been appointed and had conferred with the Governor on this matter.

On motion of Senator Barnes, seconded by Senators Morthland and Myers, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, by Senators Myers and Cleary: "Rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America."



The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. S. MORRIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Chas. E. Myers, Louis A. Conyard.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution rejecting a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

PAUL W. HOUSER,  
J. R. OMAN.

Senator Morris moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Conner moved that the calendar be taken up under call of the Senate.

Senator Myers rose to a point of order, stating that there was a motion before the Senate.

The President held the point of order to be well taken.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the motion of Senator Morris for the adoption of the majority report of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Senator Metcalf rose to a point of order, stating that the resolution had not been read the third time and therefore the motion to adopt the report was out of order.

The President held the point of order to be well taken.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was read the third time.

Senator Morris moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Landon called for a division.

The motion of Senator Morris carried and the majority report of the Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration on Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was adopted.

The President stated that the question was on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2.

Ex-Governor Louis F. Hart was escorted to a seat beside the President.

Senator Morthland moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion carried.

At 12:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**


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The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m. by the President.

Mr. John Sharpstein, a former Senator, was escorted to a seat beside the President.

On motion of Senator Cleary, seconded by Senators Morthland and Myers, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate proceed with the calendar under call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

Ex-Governor Louis F. Hart was escorted to a seat beside the President.

The Speaker of the House, F. B. Danskin, was escorted to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Voting nay were: Senators Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall—15.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

Senator Groff moved that the rules be suspended, Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The motion carried.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, by Senators Hastings and Landon: "Ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America."

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. O. S. MORRIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Chas. E. Myers, Louis A. Conyard.

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution ratifying

a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. OMAN,  
PAUL W. HOUSER.

Senator Morris moved that the majority report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Myers moved, as a substitute motion, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Davis moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be placed on final passage.

The President ruled that Senator Davis' motion was out of order.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the substitute motion of Senator Myers, that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Conner moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be laid on the table.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 21, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington for their advice as to the desirability of adopting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age."

Senator Myers moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be laid on the table.

Senator Landon demanded a roll call on the motion, seconded by Senators Oman, Davis, Houser, Shaw, Morthland and Karshner.

The President stated the question before the Senate was on the motion of Senator Myers, that Senate Bill No. 21 be laid on the table.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Myers and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Morgan, Myers—10.

Voting nay were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Senator Landon moved that Senate Bill No. 21 be read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their advice as to the desirability of adopting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. O. S. MORRIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, William Wray, Chas. E. Myers, Louis A. Conyard.

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act providing for submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Washington, for their advice as to the desirability of adopting an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Sec. 2 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause to be printed on the ballots for said general election throughout the state, as the first proposition submitted on such ballots, the following question:

<p>"Shall the legislature ratify the amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit labor of persons under eighteen years of age?"</p>	}	<p>Yes [ ]</p>
<p>and shall cause to be published, in the pamphlet containing amendments to the state constitution and initiative and referendum measures submitted to the people, a copy of this act under the heading 'Submitted to the People for Advice No. 1,' and cause to be published in such pamphlet, at the expense of the persons submitting the same, such arguments as may be submitted by those favoring and those opposed to such amendment to the Constitution of the United States, all as near as may be in the manner provided by law for publishing amendments to the state constitution and initiative and referendum measures submitted to the people and arguments for and against the same."</p>	}	<p>No [ ]</p>

PAUL W. HOUSER,  
F. J. WILMER.

Senator Houser moved that the minority report be adopted.

The motion carried.

Senator Westfall moved that the two committee reports be spread on the journal.

The motion carried.

Senator Groff rose to a point of order, stating that the subject matter in this bill had been considered and disposed of in Senate Joint Resolution Nos. 1 and 2 and therefore it could not be considered.

The President ruled the point of order not well taken.

Senate Bill No. 21 was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Houser, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act to facilitate the exercise of the right of the people to petition the legislature, providing for their advice at the general state election in November, 1926, as to the desirability of ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in relation thereto."

Senator Houser moved the previous question, seconded by Senators Christensen and Davis.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 21 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Chistensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Morgan, Myers—9.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Groff explained his vote as follows:

"Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States defines how the constitution may be amended. The Twentieth Amendment has been proposed to the legislatures of the respective states for ratification or rejection. Senate Bill 21 attempts to do something in an indirect way that which could not be done in a direct way in that it endeavors to present to the people for ratification or rejection the proposed amendment which is in violation of the Constitution of the United States. Many decisions of the supreme court of the United States support such contention."

Senator Morris explained his vote as follows:

"My vote on Senate Bill 21 in committee and on final passage may not seem consistent. At the consideration in committee we were advised that the Attorney General would render a written opinion that we could not submit Senate Bill 21 to the people. The opinion was not furnished and the Senate took up the consideration and I voted to submit the same at the next general election and would have voted the same way in committee but for said report."

Senator Morthland moved that the rules be suspended, Senate Bill No. 21 be immediately engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Joint Resolution No. 3; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

Senator Palmer inquired if there would be a calendar for tomorrow.

The President stated that he could not say at present.

The Secretary read a communication from the Olympia Chamber of Commerce in reference to the legislative dances.

At 4:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**SEVENTEENTH DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 28, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert H. Edmonds offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Sutton, who was excused.

Senator Norman moved that the reading of yesterday's journal be dispensed with and that it be approved.

Senator Landon called for a division on the motion.

A division was ordered.

The motion by Senator Norman was lost.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

On motion of Senator Post, the journal was corrected to show that Senator Conyard made the motion that Senate Joint Memorial No. 2 be read the second time and placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the journal was corrected to show that Senator Houser moved the previous question on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 21.

Senator Groff asked permission of the Senate to have his explanation of vote on Senate Bill No. 21 included in the journal after it had been approved.

The President stated that, there being no objection, the request would be granted.

Senator Palmer stated that there was a communication on the Secretary's desk addressed to the Senate and that he would like to have the same read.

The President stated that he would be inclined to refer it to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

Senator Palmer stated that the communication was addressed to the Senate and had been sworn to before a notary and he thought it should be read.

The President stated that he would rule that all communications addressed to the Senate, unless it be requested by some Senator that they be read, would be referred to the proper committee for their disposal.

Senator Palmer requested that the communication on the Secretary's desk be read.

The President stated that in view of Senator Palmer's request the communication would be read.

The Secretary read the communication, same being an affidavit relating to the killing of elk in Yakima County.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the affidavit was referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 45 is required as an emergency measure and that it do pass, with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act to facilitate the exercise of the right of the people to petition the legislature, providing for their advice at the general state election in November, 1926, as to the desirability of ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to limit, regulate and prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years of age, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in relation thereto," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report was adopted.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 47, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of constructing and maintaining certain highways that have been established and constructed, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 48, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund, to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 49, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 50, by Senator Cleary by request, entitled: "An act establishing a budget system for the State of Washington, prescribing the duties and powers of state officers and employees with respect thereto, prescribing penalties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The President stated that this was a budget bill and referred to in the Governor's message and it would be printed.

Senator Post asked if it was not the rule that bills introduced by request were not printed.

The President stated that the resolution adopted a few days ago provided that all bills carrying out the requests of the Governor were to be printed.

Senator Conner stated that he was introducing two bills at the request of the Governor this morning and was going to move later on that all bills introduced this morning be printed.

Senate Bill No. 51, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to registration of voters and amending sections 5124 and 5125 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 52, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to elections for the issuance of general obligations bonds by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, and other municipal corporations."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Conner moved that all bills introduced this morning be printed. The motion carried.

Senator Landon moved that the twelve-hour rule be suspended in order to permit the Appropriations Committee to introduce two bills.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 53, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the departments of the State Government and for the several institutions hereafter named, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 54, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making an appropriation from the accident fund of the State of Washington for the use of the Director of Labor and Industries for the remainder of the biennial period ending March 31, 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Landon moved that Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 54 be printed.

The President stated that if there was no objection, Senate Bills Nos. 53 and 54 would be printed.

There was a discussion on the matter of the Joint Rules Committee of the Senate and House passing on what were emergency measures and could be considered at this session.

The President stated that the Rules Committee would not permit any bills to go out unless a great emergency existed.



Senator Grass stated that he objected to the Joint Rules Committee passing on what was and what was not an emergency measure.

At 12:30 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## EIGHTEENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 29, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert H. Edmonds offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Morris and Sutton, both excused.

On motion of Senator Groff, the journal for the sixteenth day, January 27th, was approved.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Senate Bill No. 25 be considered an emergency measure, and that it do pass.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Commerce and Manufactures recommended that Senate Bill No. 33 do pass.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Wray stated that Senate Bill No. 33 was an emergency measure and that he desired an opportunity to take it up with the Rules Committee.

The President stated that the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures should have included in their report that this was an emergency measure.

Senator Wray moved that the report of the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures on Senate Bill No. 33 be amended to show that the committee considered this an emergency measure.

The President stated if there was no objection, the report of the committee would be amended.

There being no objection, the report of the committee was so amended.

The Secretary read:

## MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 40, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act providing for the conservation and development of agricultural resources of the state, authorizing the director of conservation and development to furnish seed grain to indigent farmers in the drouth devastated areas of the state, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

## GENERAL FILE.

Senator Carlyon moved that Senate Bills Nos. 47, 48 and 49 be held for consideration until tomorrow and that they hold their places on the calendar. The motion carried.

Senator Landon moved that Senate Bill No. 54 be taken off the calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion carried.

Senate Bill No. 53, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the departments of the State Government and for the several institutions hereafter named, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 53.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the title of the bill was amended as follows:

Amend the title in line 2 thereof by striking the word "hereafter" and inserting in lieu thereof "hereinafter."

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 53, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Mc-

Cauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay were: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Morris, Sutton—3.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Senator Groff, entitled: "An act relating to the Militia, and amending sections 8491 and 8504 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, the same being sections 3765-37 and 3765-50 of Pierce's Code," was read the third time.

Senator Houser asked as a point of information if the procedure now was that the question of the emergency of a bill was decided by the Joint Rules Committee and if it was decided that it was an emergency measure it was placed on the calendar and if a majority were in favor of it it then passed.

The President stated that this was correct.

Senator Palmer asked what record there was in the journal to show that this was an emergency bill.

Senator Metcalf stated that the committee report on the bill showed that it was an emergency measure.

Senator Houser asked if this bill had met with the approval of the two-thirds of the Joint Rules Committee.

The President stated that it had met with the unanimous approval.

Senator Houser stated that when a bill comes on the calendar there should be something to show that it has gone through the various steps of procedure required.

The President stated that this was correct.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 40 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Sutton—2.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled: "An act relating to forest protection, providing penalties for violations, amending section 5785 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by section 2, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; section 5787 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by section 3, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; sections 5788 and 5791 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 5795-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as enacted in section 7, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; section 5804 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and section 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by section 10, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding to Chapter 1, Title

XXXVI thereof, three new sections to be known as sections 5782-1, 5787-1, and 5811-1."

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act relating to forest protection, providing penalties for violation, amending sections 5785 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; Section 5787 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 3, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; Sections 5788 and 5791 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; Section 5795-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as enacted in Section 7, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; Section 5804 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and Section 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 10, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof, three new sections to be known as Sections 5782-1, 5787-1, 5811-1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that an emergency exists therefor and that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 7, in line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 3 of the original bill, following the word "bar" by striking the words "of any stream" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "or beach."

In Section 10, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 14 of the original bill, strike the word "theretofore" and insert in lieu thereof the word "heretofore."

In Section 10, line 7 of the printed bill, the same being line 19 of the original bill, strike the words "director of conservation and development," and insert in lieu thereof the words "state forest board."

In Section 10, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 20 of the original bill, strike the words "director of conservation and development," and insert in lieu thereof the words "state forest board."

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. A. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the committee amendments were adopted.

The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Section 2, in line 7 of the printed bill by striking the word "exist" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "exists."

Amend Section 2, in line 17, by striking the word "his" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "their."

Amend Section 2, in line 21, by striking the word "place" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "places."

On motion of Senator Oman, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 7, in line 10, after the word "notify" insert the words "in writing."

Senator Shaw moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 45 be continued until tomorrow and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, by Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands, "Requesting Congress to pass legislation making provision for the adequate fire protection of the unreserved forest lands, and for the forest lands in Indian Reservations within the State of Washington," was read the third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Sutton—2.

The Memorial having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

Senator Conner moved that all bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 11:47 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## NINETEENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 30, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 9:00 a. m., by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. John Martin Canse offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Bishop, Conyard, Hall and McCauley, all excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Grass of King County:

*Be It Resolved*, by the members of the Senate of the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington, that upon the convening of the Special Session of the State Legislature called by the Governor, a senate concurrent resolution shall be introduced and passed containing the following provision: That all bills, resolutions and memorials introduced in the nineteenth regular session, and not acted on, be considered as introduced in the special session and referred to and be in the committee where assigned in the regular nineteenth session. That a senate resolution will be introduced and passed containing the following provision:

That the present organization of the nineteenth senate session, including the now president pro tem and the members of all standing committees, be continued as constituted in the nineteenth regular session.

Senator Grass moved that the resolution be mimeographed and placed on the Senators' desks and that it be made a special order of business for 11:00 a. m., Tuesday, February 3.

The motion carried.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, entitled, "An Act making appropriations for the departments of the State Government and for the several institutions hereinafter named, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find same correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Memorials recommended that Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, is an emergency measure and that it do pass.

The report of the committee, together with the memorial was placed on general file.

The Committee on Agriculture recommended that Senate Bill No. 40 be considered an emergency measure and that it do pass.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 55, by Senator Norman, entitled "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 56, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, entitled "An act relating to the construction of the Capitol Building at the State Capital, erecting a memorial, acquiring property, improving grounds, issuing bonds against the capitol building lands and making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senate Bill No. 57, by Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Washington to appoint a representative of the State of Washington to serve upon a joint commission composed of representatives of the States of Montana, Idaho and Oregon and the United States of America, and constituted for the purpose of negotiating and entering into an agreement between said states and the United States of America, subject to the consent of Congress, respecting further use and disposition of the waters of the Columbia River and streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of the United States in and to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream and its tributaries."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

## GENERAL FILE.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had of the first nine sections of Senate Bill No. 45 yesterday, be considered the third reading for those sections.

The motion carried.

The Secretary proceeded to read Senate Bill 45, from section 9 on.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the bill was amended as follows:

Amend Sec. 10, in line 14, by striking the word "director" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "board."

Amend Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, after the figures 5787-1, strike the balance of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Any person, firm or corporation employing five (5) men and not more than thirty-four (34) men in any forest operation during any part of the closed season, shall make application to the supervisor of forestry for the appointment of himself, or one of his employees as a ranger, and the supervisor of forestry shall appoint such person as a ranger, whose duty it shall be during such closed season, under the direction of the supervisor of forestry to enforce all the laws of the State of Washington, and the rules and regulations of the director of the department of conservation and development relating to forest fire protection within the area embraced within the operations of such employer; and any person, firm or corporation employing thirty-five or more men within a radius of five (5) miles, in forest operations during the whole, or any part, of the closed season shall make application to the supervisor of forestry for the appointment of one of his employees as a ranger for each of such operations, and the supervisor of forestry shall appoint such employee as a ranger for each of such operations, whose duty it shall be during the closed season under direction of the supervisor of forestry to devote all of his time to forest protection measures, the enforcement of the laws of the state of Washington, and the rules and regulations of the director of the department of conservation and development, relating to forest fire protection, within the area embraced within the operations of his employer. If a person appointed as such ranger fails, refuses or is unable to act for any reason, a new appointment shall be made in the same manner as the first appointment. Any ranger appointed under the provisions of this section shall be paid by his employer and not by the State of Washington.

Amend Section 7 as follows: In line 9 of the printed bill beginning with the word "whenever" strike all of the section down to and including the word "withhold" in line 20 of the printed bill.

Amend Section 10 as follows: In line 18 of the printed bill strike the word "purchase" and the comma following.

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 12, to read as follows:

Sec. 12. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Amend the title by striking the period (.) at the end thereof, inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding "and declaring an emergency."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Karshner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Grass, Hall, Landon, McCauley, Morgan—6.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 47, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled "An act reappropriating certain sums from the motor vehicle fund for the purpose of constructing and maintaining certain highways that have been established and constructed and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 48, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled "An act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund, to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 49, by the Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of permanent highways, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bills 47, 48 and 49.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

Senator Morthland moved that the rules be suspended and that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of Senate Bills Nos. 47, 48 and 49 and that after reading the titles of the bills they be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read the title of Senate Bill No. 47.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 47, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Hall, Landon, McCauley—5.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read the title of Senate Bill No. 48.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 48 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Hall, Landon, McCauley—5.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.



There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read the title of Senate Bill No. 49.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 49, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Hall, Landon, McCauley—5.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 25.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 26, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts and providing for the method of canceling and correcting assessments levied by such districts as are or may be under contract with the United States, and amending Sections 7442 and 7442-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section known as Section 7442-2, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it is an emergency bill and we further recommend that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. H. Kirkman, E. B. Palmer, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 25, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Hall, Landon—3.

The bill having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Groff moved that Senate Bills Nos. 45, 47, 48, 49 and 25, be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 10:10 a. m., on motion of Senator Groff, the Senate took a five minute

recess in order to permit the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to meet and consider a substitute bill for Senate Bill No. 50.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 10:15 a. m.

On motion of Senator Groff, the Senate returned to the regular order of business.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.**

By Committee on Memorials:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled:*

We, your memorialists, the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington, respectfully submit that:

WHEREAS, at a conference of representatives of the North Pacific Coast Ports, Crescent City, Chetco Cove, Port Orford, Bandon, Coquille, Coos Bay, Umpqua, Siuslaw, Alsea, Yaquina, Tillamook, Nehalem, Grays Harbor, and Willapa Harbor and Port Angeles, called by Honorable Walter M. Pierce, Governor of the State of Oregon, and held in the City of Portland, Oregon, January 16 and 17, 1925, it was disclosed from responsible and authoritative sources that the United States Government has a preponderant proprietary interest in the territory adjacent and tributary to the ports represented at said conference, and equally large interests in the natural resources thereof, and

WHEREAS, at said conference the following conditions having a definite bearing on the true conservation of the Government's holdings in the districts named and upon the upbuilding of commerce and the development of wholesome industry in the great area affected were disclosed:

That the greatest natural resource common to the districts represented is timber aggregating a grand total in excess of 300,000,000,000 board feet.

That title to said timber in Oregon Counties is vested approximately 50 per cent of the total in the federal government and 50 per cent thereof in private ownership, and in Washington counties in slightly lesser rates as regards government holdings;

That neither the timber nor the land in which title rests in the federal government is taxable by the states;

That these timbered areas extend into the low lands and valleys which because of mild climate and abundant moisture are peculiarly adapted to dairying and related live stock husbandry.

That the dense timber growth in these areas is mainly Douglas fir;

That the loss on Douglas fir through overmaturity at time of cutting ranges from 20 to 50 per cent;

That the great bulk of the timber in the North Pacific coast counties is ripe and unless marketed in the near future will sustain vast loss in value.

That 80 per cent of the timber in this area is of grades requiring low rates in order to move it to distant markets;

That the only practicable transportation to these markets is by means of deep sea vessels, drawing from 25 to 27 feet;

That the markets reached by small coasting vessels are abundantly supplied by producers more conveniently located;

That some of the ports to which this timber is tributary have not sufficient depth of water to permit the entry of the larger lumber carriers, that others of them need greater channel and harbor depths and that none of them have yet had the practicable improvement which would make possible the accommodation of the potential commerce of this area;

That these ports have taxed and bonded themselves to the amount of several millions of dollars for co-operative work on equal share of the cost of their harbor development with the federal government;

That because the great proportion of area is owned by the federal government and therefore non-taxable these ports are peculiarly at a disadvantage in proceeding with harbor development on a 50-50 basis with the federal government;

That some of these ports have already bonded themselves to the extent possibly of their ability to pay and certainly to the extent of the constitutional restrictions placed upon them;

That there is an actual receptive market for this timber in such quantities as it would be possible to remove it under intensive cutting;

That availability of transportation facilities would immediately enhance its stumpage value many times the entire cost of the harbor improvements needed to promote such transportation while to await railway transportation would entail the total loss of a material part of the Government's holdings in this area.

That in Del Norte County, California, there are in Government ownership 106,700 acres;

That the timber stand upon government owned property is estimated to be 3,201,000,000 board feet;

That in Siskiyou County, California, there are in government ownership 566,100 acres; that the timber stand upon government owned land is estimated to be 5,700,000,000 board feet;

That in the coast counties of Oregon there are in government ownership 6,130,580 acres; and in private ownership 6,272,626 acres; that the timber stand upon government owned land is 100,101,577,000 board feet, and upon private holdings 96,820,000,000 board feet;

That in the counties of Clallam, Jefferson, and Grays Harbor, Washington, there are in government ownership, 788,443 acres and in private ownership 1,065,925 acres;

That the timber stand upon government owned lands is 24,000,000,000 board feet, and upon privately owned lands 50,400,000,000 board feet; and 5,600,000,000 board feet on Indian Reserves;

That the several counties referred to in Oregon, expend annually for purpose of state and local government in excess of \$5,000,000.00 no part of which is contributed as taxes by the lands owned by the United States government; and

WHEREAS, in view of the foregoing recited facts it appears that a government asset is menaced by depreciation, but can be saved and its value multiplied by constructive investment by the federal government and that the communities whose interests would also be served by this investment are not financially able to cooperate with the federal government in furtherance of the project;

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Washington; That we memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the Board of Survey of the United States Engineers' to report on the cost of developing the harbors mentioned herein to their greatest feasible depth for accommodating the lumber commerce that awaits their improvement and the potential commerce that awaits the agricultural development of the cut-over lands; that it instruct the Interior Department and the Forestry Bureau to report in detail upon the government holdings and interest in these port districts and upon the conditions of the natural forests therein as regards over-ripeness of timber, in order that Congress may take such further action as the reports herein petitioned for shall seem to require.

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the memorial read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

By Committee on Memorials:

*To the Honorable, the President, the Senate, the House of Representatives, the Secretary of War, and the Chief of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army:*

Your memorialists, the Senate and the House of Representatives, of the State of Washington, do respectfully submit for your consideration:

That the Alaska Road Commission, since its creation under the Act of Congress approved January 27th, 1905, has constructed more than 5,000 miles of military and post roads, and trails, in the Territory of Alaska, which have resulted in great benefit to the territory, and contributed largely to its development; that such roads and trails are not merely local improvements, but form the basis of a comprehensive system of transportation; that, however, the mileage built is only the nucleus of a larger system that is necessary: that the roads and trails already built are of such character as require a large sum of money annually for maintenance, and the funds

available during the past two years have been barely sufficient for maintenance; that the government has completed, at an expense of over fifty million dollars (\$50,000,000.00) a railroad from the coastal harbor at Seward to Fairbanks and the Yukon Valley in the interior, which road is now in operation, but cannot serve its purpose of development or meet its own operating costs unless feeders are built; that with the development of motor truck transportation the most desirable feeders are wagon roads over which motor trucks can be operated, and the same should be built to the various mining and agricultural regions naturally tributary to such railroad; that the Alaska Road Commission received from the "Alaska Fund" much less than sufficient for the maintenance of the roads and trails already built, and therefore, further construction depends entirely upon appropriations by Congress; that further road construction is absolutely essential to the development of the territory, and the resources of the great interior, and indeed of all parts of the territory, except the narrow fringe along the coast cannot be developed without further road construction; that the plans of the Alaska Road Commission are complete and comprehensive, based upon a most extended study of the territory; that the Alaska Road Commission has developed an organization of splendid men who have been wonderfully successful with the work, especially when consideration be given to the vast area to be covered and the small amount of funds allotted, which for that vast territory is less than the amount expended in the average county of the United States; that Alaska is denied the benefits of the Federal Highway Act, and is not permitted to share at all in the funds thereby provided from the Federal Treasury; that such denial is unjust and inequitable, because the people of Alaska are subject to every tax levied by the Federal Government, and those people and the large corporations of the territory have contributed vast sums to the Federal Government through the income tax, capital stock tax and excess profits tax, but unfortunately, most of the revenues are paid at the principal offices of those corporations in New York City, Chicago, San Francisco and elsewhere in the States, so that the Territory of Alaska is not credited with the funds thereby paid; that it should also be noted that the Federal Government is receiving about four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) annually as net profits from the fur seals of Alaska; that in view of all these facts, and in simple justice to the brave people of Alaska who are so nobly engaged in that pioneer development as were those who landed at Plymouth Rock or Jamestown, and the hardy pioneers who wrought the great development in the Mississippi Valley, the Rocky Mountain region, and the Pacific Coast, they should be extended the same benefits of the Federal Highway Act as is given to the people of the various states of this Union.

*Therefore, We, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, hereby endorse and approve the program of the Alaska Road Commission as one of the most important plans projected for the development of the territory, and we earnestly request that the Federal Highway Act be extended to Alaska, and the benefits of that fund be accorded to the territory on the same basis as to the several states of the Union, not only because the construction of roads and trails in Alaska is of prime importance, and absolutely essential to the development of the territory, but also as an act of simple justice to the people of the territory, who contribute in taxes to the Federal Government, and to the funds provided for the Federal Highway Act, precisely on the same basis as the people of the various states of the Union, and much greater in proportion to the population of the territory, and further, that pending the extension of the Federal Highway Act to the territory we urge that Congress grant liberal appropriations to enable the Alaska Road Commission to perform the most valuable work for which it has been created and in which it has been so successfully engaged.*

*And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forthwith transmitted to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington for their use in endeavoring to secure the passage of such legislation.*

*And your memorialists will ever pray.*

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the memorial read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Conner moved that Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 3 and 4 be mimeographed and placed on the desks of the Senators.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act establishing a budget system for the State of Washington, prescribing the duties and powers of state officers and employees with respect thereto, prescribing penalties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 50 be substituted therefor.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Sutton, Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1925

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 7; also

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Engrossed House Bill No. 7, by Geo. W. Thompson, entitled "An act relating to the public lands of the state, granting rights of way thereon, and amending section 8103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 50, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled "An act establishing a budget system for the state of Washington, prescribing the powers and duties of state officers and employees with respect thereto, prescribing penalties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

At 10:30 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m. Monday.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 2, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, pastor of the First Christian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Christensen, Houser, Landon, Morris and Shaw, all excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Printing Committee, "relating to the printing of additional copies of advance sheets of the Session Laws of 1925."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to the State Normal School at Centralia and the funds in the Centralia Normal School fund of the state treasury," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 16 entitled "An Act relating to the State Normal School at Centralia and the funds in the Centralia Normal School fund of the state treasury," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, W. M. Karshner, Daniel Landon, E. B. Palmer, F. J. Wilmer, J. C. McCauley, R. R. Somerville, P. H. Carlyon, L. L. Westfall, Louis A. Conyard, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE,  
OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON.

*To the Senate of the State of Washington.*

I am writing to advise that Mr. W. R. Wilder, of the firm of Wilder and White, the architects in charge of the Capitol Building plans, is in the city for a few days. If the members of your Honorable Body would like to visit the uncompleted Legislative

Building, I shall be glad to arrange to have Mr. Wilder accompany them and answer questions regarding the structure.

Very respectfully,  
CLARK V. SAVIDGE,  
*Secretary, State Capitol Committee.*

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 31, 1925.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate advise Mr. Savidge that it would be the pleasure of the Senate to go through the Legislative Building at 3:00 o'clock p. m. today.

The motion carried.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, by Senate Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled "An act relating to the State Normal School at Centralia and the funds in the Centralia Normal School fund of the state treasury."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Conner announced that the Capitol Committee would be ready to escort the Senators through the Legislative Building at 3:00 p. m.

At 1:50 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**TWENTY-THIRD DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 3, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act relating to forest protection, providing penalties for violations, amending section 5785 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; section 5787 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by section 3, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; sections 5788 and 5791 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; section 5795-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes

as enacted in section 7, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923; section 5804 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and section 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by section 10, Chapter 184 of the Laws of 1923, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding to Chapter I, Title XXXVI thereof, three new sections to be known as Sections 5782-1, 5787-1, and 5811-1, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred a sworn statement of one Frank Bryant, said statement relating to the killing of Elk on or about November 27th, 1924, in Yakima County, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the following to the Senate:

Through advice from the Attorney General's office, your committee deems it inadvisable to consider matters of this character brought to the attention of the Senate in this manner, believing that the function of the Senate is to pass upon legislation in the form of bills rather than encroach on other departments of government, since this matter has to do with violations of law, your committee believes the matter should be referred to the Supervisor of Game and Game Fish for consideration and settlement.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, E. B. Palmer, W. J. Lunn, R. R. Somerville, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relating to the printing of additional copies of advance sheets of the Session Laws of 1925, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Nels Jacobson Sr., Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of the Capitol Building at the State Capital, erecting a memorial, acquiring property, improving grounds, issuing bonds against the Capitol Building lands and making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Judiciary Committee.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Sutton, Oliver Hall, D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, Fred W. Hastings, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, E. J. Cleary.



On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President announced that the bill would be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 58, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled "An act providing for the revocation of licenses to practice drugless healing in certain cases, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing for penalties for violations thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file. There being no objection it was so referred.

Senator Palmer moved that all bills that are passed on as emergency bills by the Joint Rules Committee be printed and placed in the files of the Senators.

The motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 40.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 40, entitled, "An Act providing for the conservation and development of agricultural resources of the state, authorizing the director of conservation and development to furnish seed grain to indigent farmers in the drought devastated areas of the state, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and that an emergency exists therefor.

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Dan'l Morgan, W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson, Sr., Wm. Bishop, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 40.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 40 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf,

Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Grass, Karshner, Palmer—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 57, by Committee on Federal Relations and Immigration, entitled "An act authorizing the Governor of Washington to appoint a representative of the State of Washington to serve upon a joint commission composed of representatives of the States of Montana, Idaho and Oregon and the United States of America, and constituted for the purpose of negotiating and entering into an agreement between said states and the United States of America, subject to the consent of Congress, respecting further use and disposition of the waters of the Columbia River and streams tributary thereto, and fixing and determining the rights of the United States in and to the use, benefit and disposition of the waters of said stream and its tributaries," was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Post, the bill was amended as follows:

At the end of Section 2, strike the word "thereof" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "hereof."

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced, that the hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived the Senate would take up consideration of the resolution by Senator Grass, which was a special order for this hour.

Senator Grass offered the following substitute for his resolution which was a special order for this hour:

#### SUBSTITUTE SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Grass and Landon:

WHEREAS, it is the custom upon the assembly of a special session of the Legislature to adopt a resolution constituting the officers and committees serving in the last regular session, the officers and committees of the special session.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Senate recommend the adherence to this custom in any special session of the Legislature called by the Governor during the ensuing biennium.

Senator Grass moved that the substitute resolution be adopted.

Senators Landon, Bishop, Metcalf, Post, Murphy, Morgan and Groff demanded a roll call on the motion.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Grass and the substitute resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Hall, Karshner, Palmer, Wray—5.

#### GENERAL FILE.

The President stated that the Senate would now refer back to consideration of Senate Bill No. 57, and that the question before the Senate was on the final passage thereof.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 57 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray.—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser—2.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morris moved that all bills passed by the Senate this morning be engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, by Senate Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled "An act relating to the State Normal School at Centralia and the funds in the Centralia Normal School fund of the state treasury," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, by Committee on Memorials, relating to the extension of the benefits of the Federal Highway Act to the Territory of Alaska, was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Groff, Morris—3.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate returned to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Substitute Senate Bill No. 50 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 11:35 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 4, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Post and Somerville, both excused.

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of yesterday's journal be dispensed with and that it be approved.

On motion of Senator Morthland, a division was ordered.

The motion of Senator Murphy carried.

The Secretary read:

**WASHINGTON STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.**

TACOMA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

*Senator Walter S. Davis, Olympia, Washington.*

MY DEAR SIR: On behalf of the members and officers of the Washington State Historical Society, I extend to you and through you to the other State Senators grateful thanks for the use of the Senate Chamber last evening.

Very respectfully yours,

W. P. BONNEY, *Secretary.*

The Secretary read:

**OLYMPIA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

*Sen. William Wray, Olympia, Washington.*

DEAR SENATOR WRAY: In line with our conversation this morning in which you requested a frank opinion from our Chamber of Commerce Dance Committee relative to the question of attempting to hold a "Return Ball" during the present session, you are advised that I discussed this matter with the various members of my committee during the noon hour.

We are all agreed that the "Return Ball" should not be attempted at this session if adjournment takes place by the middle of the present month as now planned. As you know, our committee still has two dances guaranteed on the basis of season

tickets issued prior to the session, and it has been necessary for us to change our original schedule in order that the last dance of our series could fall on February 10, rather than February 24 as first scheduled. These dances are not a success when held closer than a week apart; hence the Chamber of Commerce series as now rearranged does not allow of any practical date for a "Return Ball". We feel sure that Olympia citizens appreciate the truth of the situation just described and do not expect the legislators to attempt to schedule any ball at the present, shortened session.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FROMME,  
*Chairman, Legislative Dance Committee,  
Olympia Chamber of Commerce.*

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to the public lands of the state, granting rights of way thereon, and amending Section §103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Sutton, Walter S. Davis, Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute House Bill No. 24; also House Bill No. 51; also Engrossed House Bill No. 54, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Substitute House Bill No. 24, by Mr. Capron, entitled "An act relating to public highways in counties composed of islands, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 51, by Banks and Banking Committee, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of state moneys by the state treasurer and amending section 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed House Bill No. 54, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds and amending Section 6819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 58, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled "An act providing for the revocation of licenses to practice drugless healing in certain cases, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing for penalties for violations thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Houser, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 3, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "to" at the end of the line, insert the words "be represented by council, to."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 58, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senator Grass, Landon, Smith, Somerville—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 50.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act establishing a budget system for the State of Washington, prescribing the powers and duties of state officers and employees with respect thereto prescribing penalties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike Section 9 and renumber the subsequent sections accordingly.

Section 11, lines 14 and 15 of the original bill, the same being lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000.00)."

Section 13, line 31 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, strike the period and add the following: "and members of the succeeding legislature."

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendments were adopted.

The President resumed the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 50 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland; Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Somerville—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, by Committee on Memorials, memorializing Congress to direct the Board of Survey of the United States Engineers to report on the cost of developing certain harbors in the State of Washington and to instruct the Interior Department and Forestry Bureau to report in detail upon the government holdings and interest in certain port districts and upon conditions of certain national forests.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Grass, Post, Somerville—5.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Printing Committee, "Relating to the printing of additional copies of advance sheets of the Session Laws of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

At 11:22 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 5, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Sutton and Westfall, all excused.

On motion of Senator Davis, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Olympia and the Olympia Chamber of Commerce have given a series of dances in honor of the members of the legislature, and

WHEREAS, these dances have been most enjoyable social functions and afforded a pleasant relaxation from legislative work, and

WHEREAS, it is not deemed practicable to give a return ball complimentary to the citizens of Olympia on account of the short session.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the Legislature of the State of Washington in nineteenth regular session assembled extend to the citizens of Olympia and the Olympia Chamber of Commerce our sincere appreciation for the pleasure afforded by the several dances given during this session complimentary to the Legislature.

Senator Wray moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The resolution was read the second time by title and read the third time.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Wray moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution be considered engrossed and be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 51, entitled "An Act relating to the deposit of state moneys by the state treasurer and amending Section 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, D. V. Morthland, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, F. G. Barnes, W. J. Sutton, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.



The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, "An Act relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, school districts, port districts, and other municipal corporations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Bill No. 52, "An Act relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, port districts, metropolitan park districts and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," be introduced therefor, and that it do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, Guy B. Groff, L. L. Westfall, O. S. Morris, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 52; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 53; also

The Speaker has signed Enrolled House Bill No. 40, and the same are herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign Enrolled House Bill No. 40.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 59, by Appropriations Committee, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and making improvements for certain state institutions."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file. There being no objection, it was so referred.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled "An act relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, port districts, metropolitan park districts and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and placed on general file. There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 52, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act authorizing the state highway department to cooperate with the highway departments of the several states and the Federal Government in numbering and marking the roads of interstate character."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed House Bill No. 53, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of permanent highways and highways in counties composed entirely of islands and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

At 10:13 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 6, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Bishop, Conyard, Groff and Lunn, all excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB OF KING COUNTY.

SEATTLE, WASH., February 5, 1925.

*Hon. W. Lon Johnson, Lieutenant Governor and the Members of the Senate:*

The Young Men's Republican Club of King County have been honored biennially for a great many years by having as its guests the State Officials and members of the Legislature in attendance at its Annual Lincoln Day Banquet. On behalf of our membership of over two thousand members, we invite you to be our guests on the occasion of our Twenty-third Annual Lincoln Day Banquet to be held in the new Chamber of Commerce Building, Seattle, Washington, on the evening of Lincoln's Birthday, February 12th, 1925.

Appreciating your acceptance, we are, Sincerely yours,

BERT A. NORTHROP, *President*  
J. W. HOAR, *Secretary.*

Mr. Bert Northrop, President of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County, was escorted to a seat beside the President by Senators Conner and Wray.

Senator Wray moved that the invitation of the Young Men's Republican Club of King County be accepted by the Senate.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.**

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington that the Nineteenth Legislature adjourn not later than Wednesday, February 11, 1925, and that no bills be introduced later than Saturday, February 7, 1925.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the second and third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The resolution was read a second time and third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Grass, Groff, Lunn, St. Peter—5.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senator Metcalf moved, that the rules be suspended, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4 be engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.**

By Mr. Hall and Mr. Ryan "Petitioning Congress of the United States to pass House Resolution No. 9241, Senate Resolution No. 3317, and House Resolution No. 10472, relating to the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, Washington."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the memorial read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Judiciary reported Senate Bill No. 56 back to the Senate, with the opinion of the Attorney General thereon attached thereto and reported that they concurred in the opinion of the Attorney General.

The report of the committee, together with the opinion of the Attorney General and the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 54 do pass, with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 24 do pass, with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1925.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An Act establishing a budget system for the state of Washington, prescribing the powers and duties of the state officers and employees with respect thereto, prescribing penalties, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l. Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1925.

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred engrossed Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act providing for the revocation of licenses to practice drugless healing in certain cases, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, providing for penalties for violations thereof, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l. Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

MR. PRESIDENT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 55.

House Bill No. 57, and

House Joint Memorial No. 1, also

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 6, and

Engrossed House Bill No. 58, and

House Bill No. 59, and

Senate Bill No. 48, and

Senate Bill No. 25, and

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, and

Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

MR. PRESIDENT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 49, with the following amendments:

Amend Title. After the word "highways," insert "and highways in counties composed entirely of islands."

Amend Section 1, line 1. After the word "highways" insert "and for the construction and maintenance of highways in counties composed entirely of islands."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate concurred in the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 49.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 49, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Lunn, St. Peter—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 25, 53 and 48; also Senate Joint Memorial No. 2.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 47, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1. Strike the word "Colfax" in line 22. Put in semicolon and add the words "Walla Walla-Colfax."

Amend Section 1. Strike "Roosevelt Highway" and insert "Methow Valley Highway."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 47.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 47 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, St. Peter—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, with the following amendments:

Amend title. Strike word "three" in line 13 and insert in lieu thereof the word "two"; strike comma following figure 5781-1 in line 14 and insert in lieu thereof the word "and"; strike comma following figure 5787-1 in line 14 and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon; strike word and figures "and 5811-1" and the comma following in line 14.

Amend title. In line 15, following the word "declaring" strike the words "an emergency" and insert in lieu thereof the words "that this act shall take effect immediately."

Strike all of Section 10, and renumber sections 11 and 12 as Sections 10 and 11 respectively.  
and the same is herewith transmitted. C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Shaw, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, St. Peter—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Engrossed House Bill No. 6, by Mr. Collin, entitled "An act relating to elections, amending section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed House Bill No. 55, by Mr. Stewart, entitled "An act relating to and authorizing certain districts to levy for dredging purposes."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 57, by Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled "An act repealing section 4543 of Remington's Compiled Statutes establishing a joint board of higher curricula for higher educational institutions."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed House Bill No. 58, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act relating to public highways and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to Title XLI, Chapter XXVII thereof, to be known as section 6773-1, and amending section 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 59, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act validating certain expenditures in connection with certain public highways."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 7, by Geo. W. Thompson, entitled "An act relating to the public lands of the state, granting rights of way thereon, and amending section 8103 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 4, of the Engrossed Bill, strike the word "including" and insert in lieu thereof "and"; and in line 5, after the word "reserves" insert the words "belonging to the state."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 7, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, St. Peter—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 51, by Banks and Banking Committee, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of state moneys by the state treasurer and amending section 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 51, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, St. Peter—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Former Senator H. A. Estey was escorted to a seat beside the President.

Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled "An act relating to elections for the issuance of general obligation bonds by counties, cities, towns, port districts, metropolitan park districts and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Conyard, Shaw—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morthland moved that all bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 11:10 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 3:00 p. m. by the President.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the regular order of business.

There being no objection, the Senate returned to the regular order of business.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Committee on Commerce and Manufactures:

WHEREAS, the state and local Chambers of Commerce of the States of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana have taken the initial steps to hold the "Pacific Northwest Commercial and Industrial Exposition" in the spring of 1926 in the City of New York; and

WHEREAS, such proposed exposition has for its primary purpose the extension into eastern markets of the manufactured articles and agricultural and trade products of the Pacific Northwest, and to attract attention of investors, manufacturers and tourists to the industrial and agricultural resources of the Northwest;

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that the Legislature of the State of Washington heartily endorses the project and urges the citizens of this and the other states of the Pacific Northwest to aid in every way to bring about its successful consummation.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second and third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—36.



Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Morthland, Somerville, Wilmer—5.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed  
Senate Bill No. 25; also  
Senate Bill No. 53; also  
Senate Bill No. 48; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 2; also  
The House has passed  
Engrossed House Bill No. 60; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 61; also  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; also  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also  
House Bill No. 62; also  
House Bill No. 63; also  
House Bill No. 64, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Engrossed House Bill No. 60, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1925, and ending March 31st, 1926, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed House Bill No. 61, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act relating to, classifying, naming and fixing the routes of certain state highways, and amending sections 14 and 15, Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, and section 6810 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 62, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the governor to convey certain premises to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 63, by Judiciary Committee, entitled "An act relating to the filing of liens for United States Internal Revenue taxes."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

House Bill No. 64, by Insurance Committee, entitled "An act relating to Insurance and amending Section 7063 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

At 3:12 p. m., on motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate took a recess until 4:00 p. m. to permit various committees to meet and act on bills.

The Senate was called to order at 4:00 p. m. by the President.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the Senate would refer back to the regular order of business.

There being no objection, the Senate referred back to the regular order of business.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 64, entitled "An Act relating to Insurance, and amending Section 7063 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Harbors and Waterways recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. .55 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Engrossed Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act relating to the filing of liens for United States Internal Revenue taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan Landon, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Guy B. Groff, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Appropriations recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 60 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 60, by Senator Hall, entitled "An act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for State Highway Engineer, engineering, construction, paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion failed to carry.

At 4:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Grass, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, February 7, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

WHEREAS, This session of the legislature will be only approximately one-half the duration of the ordinary regular session, and

WHEREAS, The employees of the Senate made arrangements for a period of sixty days and have been put to considerable expense for travelling and accommodations in Olympia,

*Therefore.* Be It Resolved, That one week's extra compensation be allowed all employees of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the resolution was adopted.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Memorials, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 1, "Petitioning Congress of the United States to pass House Resolution No. 9241, Senate Resolution No. 3317, and House Resolution No. 10472, relating to the commemoration of the one-hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. LUNN, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act validating certain expenditures in connection with certain public highways," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, E. J. Cleary, Ralph Metcalf, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, Fred Norman, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain premises to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary, Ralph Metcalf, F. G. Barnes, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, Fred Norman, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 52, entitled "An Act authorizing the state highway department to cooperate with the highway departments of the several states and the Federal government in numbering and marking the roads of interstate character," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary, Ralph Metcalf, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent

Highway Fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of permanent highways and highways in counties composed entirely of islands and declaring this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, Guy B. Groff, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, E. J. Cleary, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, J. C. McCauley, R. W. Condon, Fred Norman, Ralph Metcalf, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to XLI, Chapter XXVII thereof, to be known as Section 6773-1 and amending Section 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary, Ralph Metcalf, Horace E. Smith, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, P. H. Carlyon, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay, Geo. Murphy, Dan'l. Morgan, Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer.

Senator Landon moved that the report of the committee be adopted.

Senator Westfall stated that it was his understanding that there was a rule requiring that twenty-four hours' notice be given on a committee report to indefinitely postpone a bill.

Senator Davis inquired if there was a minority report on this bill.

Senator Bishop stated that he desired to sign a minority report on the bill, having signed the committee report under a misapprehension, and that he desired to have the bill go to general file.

Senator Morthland moved, as a substitute motion, that the bill be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

The motion carried.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the industrial education, rehabilitation, and marketing of industrial products of blind adults, making an appropriation and providing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, D. W. Barclay, Geo. Murphy, Dan'l. Morgan, Fred H. Smart, F. J. Wilmer, Wm. Bishop.

Senator Myers moved that the bill be re-referred to the Appropriations Committee.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has indefinitely postponed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed  
Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56; also  
Senate Bill No. 40; also  
Senate Bill No. 57, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 61, by Senator Grass, entitled "An act relating to the practice of dentistry and the examination and licensing of dentists."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, by Revenue and Taxation Committee, entitled "An act relating to the administration of the government of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officers and creating and establishing certain offices and departments, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

**GENERAL FILE.**

House Bill No. 63, by Judiciary Committee, entitled "An act relating to the filing of liens for United States Internal Revenue taxes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, section 5 of the bill was re-read.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 63 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senator Landon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Groff, Hastings, Metcalf, Smart—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 47 and 49.

Engrossed House Bill No. 54.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act relating to revenue and taxation for the construction, improvement and maintenance of highways, providing for the disposition, transfer, distribution and expenditure of certain funds and amending Section 6819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike Section 3.

In Section 1, line 25 of the Engrossed Bill, the same being line 20 of the original printed House Bill, after the word "purpose" insert the following "If any county has heretofore issued or", and make the capital "W" in the word "Whenever" a small "w".

Amend the title by placing a period after the word "Statutes" and striking the words "and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. F. Christensen, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 1 of the bill was adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 54 be passed at this time to give the committee time to confer with the Attorney General in regard to certain matters in relation thereto, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 55.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act relating to and authorizing certain districts to levy for dredging purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by inserting the word "port" after the word "certain" in line 1 of the title.

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

After the words "first class" in line 16 of the engrossed bill insert the words "at an election held under the provisions of Section 5150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

R. W. CONDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, F. G. Barnes, O. S. Morris, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Condon, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendments were adopted. The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 55, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Grass—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Engrossed House Bill No. 60.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1st, 1925, and ending March 31st, 1926, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 28 of the printed original bill, strike the figures "27,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,100.00."

In Section 2, after line 28 and before line 29 of the printed original bill, insert the following lines:

Veterans' Compensation Department operation.....	5,700.00
*Veterans' Compensation .....	50,000.00

In Section 2, line 29 of the printed original bill, strike the figures "\$30,100.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$88,800.00."

In Section 2, after line 29 of the printed original bill, insert the following:

No moneys shall be paid out of the state treasury or any of its funds for veterans' compensation under the provisions of Chapter 1 of the Laws of the extraordinary session of 1920 unless application and certificates therefor shall be or shall have been filed with the state auditor on or before the first day of April, 1926.

In Section 2, line 118 of the printed original bill, after the word "Grain" insert the words "Hay and Other Commodities."

In Section 2, line 119 of the printed original bill, after the word "fees" insert the words "heretofore or hereafter."

In Section 2, after line 153 of the printed original bill, insert the following:

From Reclamation Revolving Fund for relief of William Kasper, overpayment of Seed Wheat Loan .....	\$163.64
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In Section 2, line 181 of the printed original bill, strike the figures "\$200,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$150,000.00."

In Section 2, line 196 of the printed original bill, strike the figures "\$50,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$30,000.00."

In Section 2, after line 198 and before line 199 of the printed original bill, insert the following:

Sheppard-Towner (Hygiene of Maternity and Infancy) .	\$5,000.00
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'Total .....	\$45,000.00
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Add to Section 2, after line 639 of the printed original bill, the following:

FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND.

For the Department of Labor and Industries:

Revolving ..... \$3,500,000.00  
 Revolving (For biennium ending March 31, 1925).. \$2,000,000.00

FROM THE MEDICAL AID FUND.

For the Department of Labor and Industries:

Revolving ..... \$1,000,000.00  
 Revolving (For biennium ending March 31, 1925).. \$500,000.00

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Geo. Murphy, Louis A. Conyard, Fred H. Smart, Dan'l. Morgan, F. J. Wilmer, D. W. Barclay, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 60.

At 12:10 p. m., the Committee of the Whole arose, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the Committee of the Whole was adopted.

At 12:12 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 1:00 o'clock this afternoon.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
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The Senate was called to order at 1:00 p. m. by the President.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the further consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 60.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee amendments and the following floor amendments adopted in the committee of the whole:

In Section 2, line 12 of the printed original bill, after the word "kind" add the following "to be distributed on vouchers approved by the Governor."

In Section 2 of the printed original bill, strike lines 171, 172 and 173.

In Section 2, line 193 of the printed original bill, strike the words "Division of Taxation" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Tax Commission."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the reading had in the committee of the whole was considered the third reading, and the bill placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 60, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Groff—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate referred back on the calendar and took up further consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 54, which was under consideration this morning.

Engrossed House Bill No. 54.

The Secretary continued the reading of the bill, beginning with Section 2. On motion of Senator Metcalf, the bill was amended as follows:

Amend Section 2 by substituting a new section therefor to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the state auditor annually on the first day of October to certify to the state treasurer the total assessed valuation of all property in each county of the state and the assessed valuation of all property in the state; and it shall be the duty of the state treasurer, from time to time during the calendar year 1926, and each calendar year thereafter, to transfer from the motor vehicle fund in the state treasury to the permanent highway fund such funds as may be available until there shall have been so transferred a sum equal to fifteen one-hundredths (15/100) of one per cent of the total assessed valuation of all property in the state as shown by the last preceding certificate of the state auditor, and to credit the funds so transferred to the several counties in proportion to the assessed valuation of the property in such counties, respectively, as shown by the certificate of the state auditor, and such funds so transferred as may be appropriated from the permanent highway fund by the legislature shall be distributed and expended for the construction, improvement and maintenance of permanent highways in the several counties in the manner provided by law.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 3 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 54, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Karshner, Morthland, Oman—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 64, by Insurance Committee, entitled, "An act relating to insurance and amending section 7063 Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senator Hastings moved that further consideration of House Bill No. 64 be held over at this time and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

Substitute House Bill No. 24.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to public highways in counties composed of islands, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the

same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting after the word "composed," in line 1 of the title, the word "entirely."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, E. J. Cleary, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. F. Christensen, Chas. E. Myers, Guy B. Groff, P. H. Carlyon, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, D. V. Morthland, O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the third time.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 24, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Sutton—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate referred back to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 61 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 60 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate referred back to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 5.

By Senator McCauley:

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:*

We, your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the state of Washington has made an appropriation from moneys in the state treasury for the construction of a free bridge across the Columbia River at or near a point known as Vantage Ferry between the counties of Kittitas and Grant in the state of Washington, as a part of the state's primary high-way system,

Therefore, we, your memorialists, in the name of and for the people of the state of Washington do earnestly and most respectfully petition and urge that the Congress

of the United States grant to the state of Washington a permit to construct a highway bridge across the Columbia River at Vantage Ferry between the counties of Kittitas and Grant in said state.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the memorial read the second time by title and referred to the committee on Memorials.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate take up the eighth order of business at this time and further consider House Bill No. 64.

The motion carried.

#### GENERAL FILE.

House Bill No. 64.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the bill was amended as follows:

In Section 1, line 17 of the original bill, the same being line 12 of the printed bill, after the word "corporation" strike the comma (,) and insert the words "engaged in the insurance business in this state."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 64, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 2:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Christensen, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes.

The Senate was called to order at 3:05 p. m. by the President.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senate Bill No. 60, by Senator Hall, making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for construction, improvements, maintenance, and paving of certain state highways.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for State Highway Engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

State Road No. 2. Add a new line, "Falls City-Bothell... \$50,000."

State Road No. 5. Auburn-Tacoma, strike the figures "251,500" and insert in lieu thereof "200,000."

State Road No. 9. Olympia-Port Townsend-Port Angeles, strike the figures "1,180,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,150,000."

After "Anacortes East," strike the words "(to be used with county funds and/or permanent highway)" and strike the figures "40,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "56,000."

After the line "Bellingham-Austin Pass, 60,000" insert a new line "Woodenville Cut Off-Snohomish County (to be used with county funds and/or permanent highway) 12,500."

After "Island County" strike the words "investigation, survey and estimate" and insert in lieu thereof the following "For such surveys, examinations, estimates and report by the state highway engineer as may be necessary to determine the feasibility and cost of a state highway beginning at or in the vicinity of Orr's Landing in Island County, thence northerly by the most feasible route to Deception Pass, thence by ferry to the vicinity of Dewey in Skagit County, thence by the most feasible route to a connection with the Pacific Highway in Skagit County....\$6,000.00)."

After "Charleston-Seabeck" add the words "investigation, survey and estimate."

In line 1 of Section 3, before the word "support" insert the word "immediate."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, O. S. Morris, Guy B. Groff, W. J. Lunn, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, F. G. Barnes, Geo. F. Christensen, Geo. Murphy, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of Senate Bill No. 60.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee amendments adopted in the committee of the whole.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the reading had in the committee of the whole was considered the third reading of the bill and it was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 60, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 56, by Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, relating to the construction of the Capitol Building and providing for issuing of bonds against the Capitol Building Lands.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the construction of the Capitol Building at the State Capitol, erecting a memorial, acquiring property, improving grounds, issuing bonds against the Capitol Building lands and making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and

we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the opinion of the Attorney General attached thereto and we concur in the conclusions of the Attorney General.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, William Wray, Louis A. Conyard.

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 4, 1925.

*Honorable Roland H. Hartley, Governor, Olympia, Washington.*

SIR: We are in receipt of your letter which reads:

"Will you kindly furnish me with your opinion as to the constitutionality of Senate Bill No. 56, copy of which is hereto attached, having in mind particularly the following propositions:

"1. (a) With reference to section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution.

(b) Also, with reference to section 3, of Article 8 of the Constitution.

"2. Does section 3 of the bill compel the state and municipalities therein mentioned to accept these bonds as security as it seems to do upon its face, or should this provision be construed to be permissive rather than mandatory?

"3. I further desire your opinion on the question whether or not under the Constitution of the state or the general laws, the bonds issued under this proposed act must have an annual serial retirement.

"4. If it should be assumed that the interest defaulted in any year and the serial bond feature is applicable to this act thereby defaulting one of the bonds, could the legislature by appropriation meet the obligations either as to interest or bond, or both?"

(1) Sections 1 and 2, article VIII of the constitution obviously do not apply to the bond issue in question. Section 1 authorizes the contracting of debts by the state not to exceed \$400,000 in the aggregate "to meet casual deficits or failures in revenues or for expenses not provided for." Section 2 authorizes the contracting of debts "to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the state in war."

In *Capitol Commission v. Board of Finance*, 74 Wash. 15, in speaking of a proposed \$4,000,000 bond issue against the capitol building fund, the principal and interest of which were guaranteed by the state, the supreme court said:

"It seems plain to us that this proposed obligation to which the general credit is sought to be pledged for payment would not belong to that class of obligations which may be incurred under section 1 \* \* \*. Of course the incurring of the obligation is not authorized by section 2."

The court then decided that the bonds were general obligation bonds of the state and were therefore within the operation of section 3, article VIII, and could not be issued because no provision had been made to submit the question to popular vote, the clear implication is that if the credit of the state had not been pledged to the payment of the bonds and interest coupons, none of the provisions of Article VIII would have been held to apply.

In *State ex rel. Capitol Commission v. Lister*, 91 Wash. 9, the court held unconstitutional on the same ground the act of 1915, which authorized a bond issue of \$1,500,000 against the capitol building fund, the principal of which was payable out of revenues from the capitol land grant and the interest out of a "capitol building interest fund" which was to be maintained by a general tax levy and to be considered as an advance from the general fund. The court said:

"In *State Capitol Commission v. State Board of Finance*, 74 Wash. 15, 132 Pac. 861, it was held, construing an act (ch. 59, p. 319, Laws of 1911, as amended by ch. 50, p. 139, Laws of 1913; 3 Rem. & Bal. Code, sec. 6704-1 et seq.) relative to the bonding of state capitol lands, and providing that the state should guarantee the principal and interest thereon, that such act did not come within either section 1 or section 2 of article 8 of the constitution. This is recognized in the present case, and it is not claimed here that either of these sections apply.

"It is, however, claimed that the provisions of the act of 1915 which authorizes the levy of a tax for the purpose of paying the interest is not prohibited by section 3 of the constitution."

The court then held that since the interest coupons were made payable by an annual tax levy, the issuance of the bonds created a debt of the state within the meaning of section 3, article VIII.

It follows logically from these cases that the proposed bond issue of which both principal and interest are payable only from the capitol building construction fund from revenues received from leases and contracts of sale of lands, timber and other products of the capitol land grant does not create a debt of the state within the meaning of the constitution.

There remains, however, the question of whether or not the legislature may legally authorize the issuance of bonds against the capitol land grant under the provisions of the Enabling Act. Section 12 thereof grants to the state fifty sections of unappropriated public lands "for the purpose of erecting public buildings for legislative, executive and judicial purposes." Section 17 provides for an additional grant of one hundred thousand acres, and stipulates that the lands granted shall be "held, appropriated and disposed of exclusively for the purposes herein mentioned in such manner as the legislature of the respective states may severally provide."

In view of the decision in *Capitol Commission v. Lister, supra*, it cannot be questioned that the legislature may, consistent with the Enabling Act, authorize the issuance of bonds against the capitol land grant for the purpose of raising money with which to accomplish the object of the grant i. e., the erection of a state capitol building. The only question, in our opinion, is whether interest upon money thus borrowed is a proper charge against the fund. It will not be denied, of course, that the lands granted can only be appropriated or disposed of for the purpose specified. Is the payment of such an interest charge an "appropriation or disposal of" the lands granted for the purpose of erecting a capitol building? We think it is. If the act of Congress confers power to borrow money and pledge the resources of the land grant to its payment, it would be unthinkable to hold that it does not contemplate that a reasonable interest can be paid from the same source for the use of said money.

In the case of *Platt v. Union Pacific R. R. Co.*, 99 U. S. 49; 25 L. ed. 424, the United States Supreme Court held that, where a railroad company had been granted lands "for the purpose of aiding in the construction of the railroad and telegraph line etc." and "all such lands *not sold or disposed of* before three years were to be open to settlement and preemption like other lands," the *primary purpose* was to *construct the railroad*, and Congress, knowing that such lands were of little value before the completion of the railroad, by the use of the words "dispose of" meant that interest bearing coupon bonds could be issued and secured by said lands and such creation of a mortgage lien thereon was a sufficient disposal under the act and in accordance therewith. The court said in part:

"The lands were granted to be used in furtherance of such construction. But Congress and the grantees must have known that, when granted, the lands of little worth. They were then unsalable at any price. Their value was wholly prospective, dependent upon the construction of the road. Purchasers could not have been reasonable expected, certainly few, for immediate settlement. The obvious mode, therefore, of using the lands for the construction of the road (not for paying debts incurred in the construction, but for immediate need as the construction was progressing) was to hypothecate them as security for a loan. Many persons might be willing to advance money on the faith of the prospective value of the lands, if the railroad was built, who would not be willing to buy when it was doubtful whether the company would ever be able to raise the money necessary to build the road and thus render the lands salable. Congress must have been blind, indeed, if it did not foresee this, and intend to authorize the use of the lands to raise money by mortgage for the object it had so much at heart. This, we think, was what was intended by the phrase 'or dispose of,' as distinguished from 'sold.' Some of the lands might be sold as the work was progressing, and others could be used in the aid of the construction only by pledging them to persons who might be willing to advance money on the faith of their prospective value. But whether sold or used as a security for money loaned to advance the construction for the road they were equally employed for the purpose for which they were granted."

We believe this conclusive is further sustained by the case of *State ex rel. Attorney General v. McGraw*, 13 Wash. 311, in which the power to exchange for cash warrants against the capitol building fund was sustained. The facts in that case are not very clearly set forth, but it appears that the plan involved was simply the sale of warrants against the fund, which warrants were later to be taken up with receipts from the capitol land grant. It would seem, therefore, that this case amply supports the legality under the Enabling Act of the proposed bond issue.

(2) We assume that you have in mind in your second question the provisions of section 4 as follows:

"Bonds authorized by this act shall be accepted by State, Counties, Cities, Towns, School Districts, and other municipal corporations of this State as security for the deposit of any of their funds in any banking institution in this state. Any officer of this State, or any County, City, Town, School District, or other Municipal corporation, is hereby authorized to invest surplus funds, which he is authorized to invest in securities, and where such authorization is not limited or restricted as to the class of securities in which he is authorized to invest, in the bonds herein authorized to be issued."

The object of this section is to make the capitol building fund bonds eligible as security for public funds under the various depository acts (sections 5549, 5563, 5569 and 5572 Rem. Comp. Stat.) These statutes, generally speaking, are permissive. Depository banks are required to furnish surety bonds or may in lieu thereof, deposit certain designated securities as collateral. It is at present specified that "municipal, school district, county or state bonds" shall be eligible as security, which would not, of course, include the proposed capitol building fund bonds. The only effect of section 4, therefore, is to make such bonds eligible as security, and it has no mandatory force to the extent of compelling the state, counties or cities to accept them as security if they desire the execution and furnishing of surety bonds instead.

(3) We find no provision in the state constitution requiring the annual serial retirement of bonds. Neither do the provisions of chapter 151, Laws of 1923, apply. That act by its terms applies only to bonds of any county, city, town, school district, port district, or metropolitan park district. Even if the serial bond act of 1921 did apply, there would, of course, be nothing to prevent the legislature from excepting from its operation the proposed capitol building fund bonds.

(4) In view to our answer to your previous inquiry, it is unnecessary to consider your fourth question.

You are advised that in our opinion Senate Bill No. 56 is constitutional. However, before the bonds are sold or accepted for the investment of surplus cash in the accident or general funds, we suggest that a test suit be instituted in order that all questions as to their validity may be effectively foreclosed.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. DUNBAR, *Attorney General.*

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 56.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the reading in the committee of the whole was considered the third reading of Senate Bill No. 56 and it was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 56 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.



Senate Bill No. 59, by Committee on Appropriations, making an appropriation for the purchase of lands and the construction of buildings and making improvements for certain state institutions.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the purpose of considering Senate Bill No. 59.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the following amendments adopted in the committee of the whole:

Amend the title by striking the period (.) after the word "institution" and adding the following "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

In Section 1, line 21 of the printed bill, after the word "Hall" add the words "and equipment thereof;"

In Section 1, line 29 of the printed bill, after the word "boilers" add the words "and the installation thereof."

In Section 1, line 32 of the printed bill, strike the word "buildings" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the erection, alteration, maintenance, equipment or furnishing of buildings for the University of Washington."

Add a new section to be known as Section 2.

"Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the reading in the committee of the whole was considered the third reading of Senate Bill No. 59 and it was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 59, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Sutton—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Carlyon moved that all bills passed by the Senate today be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 4:17 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned until 1:00 o'clock p. m., Monday, February 9th.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, February 9, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1:00 p. m., by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Barclay, excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

House Joint Resolution No. 2, by Rules Committee, relating to consideration of bills, joint resolutions and memorials.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and referred to the Rules Committee.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Groff:

WHEREAS, Miss Inga Quesset, one of the employees of the Senate, has been engaged in drawing bills in the attorney general's office, and

WHEREAS, Miss Quesset has also been engaged in enrolling the Senate Bills, *Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That one dollar (\$1.00) per day extra compensation be allowed Miss Quesset for her services at this session of the legislature.

Senator Groff started to speak on the resolution.

Senator Wray rose to a point of order, that there was no motion before the Senate.

The President held the point or order to be well taken.

Senator Groff moved that the resolution be adopted.

Senator Morthland moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Senate Employees.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the resolution would be referred to the Senate Employees Committee.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Memorials recommended that Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 is an emergency measure and that it do pass.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act repealing Section 4543 of Remington's Compiled Statutes

establishing a joint board of higher curricula for higher educational institutions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, J. C. McCauley, Daniel Landon, W. M. Karshner, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No 60, entitled "An Act relating to public highways and making appropriations for certain streets in cities and towns, for State Highway Engineer, engineering, construction, improvement, maintenance and paving of certain state highways, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l. Morgan, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and making improvements for certain state institutions and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l. Morgan, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An Act relating to the organization and government of irrigation districts and providing for the method of canceling and correcting assessments levied by such districts as are or may be under contract with the United States, and amending Sections 7442 and 7442-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section known as Section 7442-2, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

Very truly yours,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act making an appropriation from the motor vehicle fund, creating a revolving fund, to be applied in payment of federal proportion of cost of federal aid road construction, providing for the payment of federal contributions into the motor vehicle fund, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Very truly yours,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the departments of the State Government and for the several institutions hereafter named, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Very truly yours,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed  
Enrolled House Bill No. 7; also  
Enrolled House Bill No. 51; also  
Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 6; also  
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 47; also  
Enrolled Senate Bill No. 49; also  
The House has passed  
House Joint Resolution No. 2; also  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 50; also  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to Substitute House Bill No. 24; also Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 55; also Senate amendments to House Bill No. 60.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 54 and asked for the appointment of a conference committee.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 64 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Hastings moved that the Senate recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 64.

Senator Morthland moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate do not recede from its amendment to House Bill No. 64 and ask for the appointment of a conference committee.

Senator Morthland withdrew his motion and moved as a substitute motion that this bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee for further examination.

The President stated, the question before the Senate was on the substitute motion of Senator Morthland that the bill be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Davis moved that the Message from the House on House Bill No. 64 and the bill be made a special order of business for 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the motion of Senator Davis to make House Bill No. 64 and the Message from the House thereon a special order for 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion of Senator Davis carried.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 53, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act reappropriating a certain sum from the Permanent Highway Fund for the purpose of construction and maintenance of permanent highways and highways in counties composed entirely of islands and declaring this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Groff, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 53.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the reading had in the committee of the whole was considered the third reading of the bill and it was placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll in the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 53 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Lunn—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Former Senator John Crawford was escorted to a seat beside the President.

Former Senator Mack F. Gross was escorted to a seat beside the President.

House Bill No. 62, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to convey certain premises to the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 62 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Lunn—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 59, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act validating certain expenditures in connection with certain public highways," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 59, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Lunn, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 52, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act authorizing the state highway department to cooperate with the highway departments of the several states and the Federal government in numbering and marking the roads of interstate character," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 52, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Lunn, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, House Bills Nos. 7 and 51, also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, also Senate Bills Nos. 45, 40 and 57, also Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 4 and 5, also Substitute Senate Bill No. 50.

Engrossed House Bill No. 58, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled "An act relating to public highways and amending Remington's Compiled

Statutes by adding a new section to Title XLI, Chapter XXVII thereof, to be known as Section 6773-1, and amending section 6781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 58, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Conner—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Joint Memorial No. 1, by Mr. Hall and Mr. Ryan, petitioning Congress of the United States to pass House Resolution No. 9241, Senate Resolution No. 3317, and House Resolution No. 10472, relating to the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Fort Vancouver, was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Conner, Houser, Myers, Wray—6.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

At 2:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 2:45 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 2:45 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that the Senate would at this time refer back to the eighth order of business and take up the calendar.

#### GENERAL FILE.

House Bill No. 57, by Committee on Educational Institutions, entitled "An act repealing Section 4543 of Remington's Compiled Statutes establishing a joint board of higher curricula for higher educational institutions," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 57, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senator Davis—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Myers—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed as a conference committee on House Bill No. 54, Senators Hall, Metcalf and Groff.

House Bill No. 61.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 61, entitled "An Act relating to, classifying, naming and fixing the routes of certain state highways, and amending sections 14 and 15, Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, and Section 6810 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Sec. 2 of the bill as follows: In lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, the same being lines — of the engrossed bill, strike the words "Pateros in Okanogan County" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Coulee City in Grant County; thence by the most feasible route by way of Mansfield and Bridgeport in Douglas County to Brewster in Okanogan County; thence over State road No. 10 to Pateros;"

Strike Sec. 4 of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. That section 4 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. A primary state highway, to be known as State Road No. 5 or the National Park Highway System, is established as follows: Beginning at the City of Tacoma; thence by the most feasible route in a southeasterly direction through Elbe and Ashford to the Rainier National Park gate; also from a junction in the City of Elbe; thence in a southerly direction through Morton, Kosmos; thence in a westerly direction through Nesika, Riffe and Ethel to a junction with State Road No. 10 or the Pacific Highway at or in the vicinity of Jackson Prairie; also, from a junction at or near Kosmos in Lewis County in a northeasterly direction through Lewis in Lewis County through Sheepskull Gap; thence in a northwesterly direction through Enumclaw, Auburn, Kent to a connection with State Road No. 2 in the vicinity of Renton; also from a junction at Sheepskull Gap in a southeasterly direction to Yakima; *also from a junction at Auburn by the most feasible route in a general southerly and westerly direction through Derringer, Sumner and Puyallup to a junction with State Road No. 1 at Tacoma.*"

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be known as section 5 to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. That section 8 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. A primary state highway, to be known as State Road No. 9 or the Olympic Highway, is established as follows: Beginning at Olympia; thence by the most feasible route in a northerly direction through Shelton, Hoodport, Duckabush, Sequim, to Port Angeles; thence in a westerly direction to Forks in Clallam County; thence in a southerly direction to Hoquiam in Grays Harbor County; thence in an easterly direction through Aberdeen, Montesano and Elma to Olympia; also from a junction in the vicinity of Discovery Bay to Port Townsend; *also from a junction at Elma in an easterly direction to a connection with State Road No. 1 in the vicinity of Grand Mound.*"

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be known as section 6 to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. That section 3 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. A primary state highway, to be known as State Road No. 3, or the Inland Empire Highway, is established as follows: Beginning at the international



boundary line at Laurier in Ferry County: thence by the most feasible route in a southerly direction through Colville, Spokane, Colfax, Dayton to Walla Walla; thence in a northwesterly direction through the cities of Wallula, Pasco, Sunnyside, Yakima, Ellensburg, to a junction with the Sunset Highway at or near Virden in Kittitas County; also from a junction at Dodge in Garfield County; thence in an easterly direction through the cities of Pomeroy and Clarkston; thence in a southerly direction to Asotin in Asotin County; also from a junction at Wallula thence in a southwesterly direction to the Oregon state line; also from a junction at Walla Walla in a southerly direction to the Oregon State line; *also from a junction at Colfax to the town of Pullman, to be known as the State College Highway.*"

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be known as section 7 to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. That section 2 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. A primary state highway, to be known as State Road No. 2 or the Sunset Highway, is established as follows: Beginning at the City of Seattle; thence by the most feasible route in an easterly direction through the cities of Renton, North Bend, Cle Elum, Wenatchee, Waterville, Davenport and Spokane to the Washington-Idaho state line; *also from a junction at Fall City in King County by the most feasible route by way of Redmond and Woodinville to Bothell.*"

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be known as section 8 to read as follows:

"Sec. 8. A primary state highway, to be known as the Mt. Baker Highway is hereby established, as follows: Beginning at a junction with State Road No. 1 in the City of Bellingham; thence by the most feasible route in an easterly direction to Austin Pass in Whatcom County."

Further amend the bill as follows:

By adding a new section to be known as section 9 to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title of the bill as follows:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to and establishing, classifying, naming and fixing the routes of certain state highways, and amending sections 2, 3, 4, 8, 14 and 15, Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, and Section 6810 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, E. J. Cleary, Horace E. Smith, Wm. Bishop, O. S. Morris, Fred Norman, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 2 of the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 4 of the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment adding Section 5 to the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the committee amendment adding Section 6 to the bill was amended as follows:

Strike the words "the town of Pullman, to be known as the State College Highway" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a junction with the eastern route of the Inland Empire Highway at Pullman."

On motion of Senator Hall, the committee amendment adding Section 6 to the bill as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Senators Myers, the bill was amended as follows:

Amend Section 3 as follows: In line 6, after the word "thence" strike the words "through and across Detillion Bridge" and insert in lieu thereof the words "by the most feasible route to and".

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment adding Section 7 to the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment adding Section 8 to the bill was amended as follows:

Strike all of the committee amendment after the words "Sec. 3" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That section 1 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 1. A primary state highway, to be known as State Road No. 1 or the Pacific Highway, is established as follows: Beginning at the international boundary line at Blaine in the county of Whatcom; thence by the most feasible route in a southerly direction through the cities of Bellingham, Mt. Vernon, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis, Kelso and Vancouver to the interstate bridge over the Columbia River between Vancouver and Portland; also from a junction in the city of Bellingham; thence by the most feasible route in an easterly direction to Austin Pass in Whatcom County."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment adding Section 8 to the bill, as amended, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment adding Section 9 to the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to the title of the bill was amended as follows:

Amend the amendment to the title, line 4. after the word "sections," insert the figure "1."

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendment to the title of the bill as amended was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 61, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Somerville—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Joint Resolution No. 2, relating to consideration of bills, joint resolutions and memorials, was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Kirkman, Somerville—4.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

At 3:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**THIRTIETH DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Martin L. Canse offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Barclay, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Meacham: Relating to the profitable employment of the inmates of the State penal institutions.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6.**

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

WHEREAS, there are on the statute books of this state laws that are manifestly obsolete and whereas other statutes by reason of faulty drafting and numerous amendments are verbose, complicated, conflicting, and contradictory.

*Therefore Be It Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

That a joint sub-committee of three members of the rules and joint rules committee of the Senate and three members of the rules and order committee of the House of Representatives be appointed by said committees respectively with authority to employ a competent attorney who is experienced and expert in the drafting of statutes, and a stenographer, and fix their compensation.

That such attorney shall during the time between the adjournment of the present session of the legislature and the reconvening thereof in extraordinary session, examine as much of the statute law of this state as can be done in a thorough and painstaking manner, for the purpose of determining which of such statutes are obsolete, and should be repealed, and what portions thereof are conflicting, ambiguous, or contradictory and should be revised.

That said attorney shall prepare bills repealing or revising such statutes as the case may be, and at the beginning of the extraordinary session of the legislature present to the judiciary committee of the Senate and House, such bills repealing or revising such statutes as can be prepared during the time heretofore specified.

That said attorney shall be provided with suitable quarters convenient to the state law library, and if necessary, furniture, supplies, stationery and postage.

That the compensation of said attorney and stenographer and necessary expenses for furniture, supplies, stationery and postage be paid out of the moneys already appropriated for the expenses of the nineteenth legislature upon vouchers signed and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and placed on general file.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 7; also  
The House has passed Senate Bill No. 56; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58; also  
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 45; also  
Senate Bill No. 40; also  
Senate Bill No. 57; also  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; also  
Senate Joint Resolution No. 5; also  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, with the following amendment:  
Amend Section 1, line 2 of the original bill, being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "and collected", and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Somerville, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Substitute Senate Bill No. 16.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Lunn, Morris, Smart, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 10:15 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 10:59 a. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 10:59 a. m.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider House Bill No. 64, which was a special order for this time.

Senator Palmer moved that the special order be postponed until 1:40 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Palmer withdrew his motion.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 64 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Hastings moved that the Senate recede from the amendment to House Bill No. 64.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 64, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Conyard, Hurn, Karshner, Morthland, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Westfall, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Myers, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**GENERAL FILE.**

Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, in relation to a bridge across the Columbia River at Vantage Ferry, was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 5 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Grass, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Sutton—9.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senator McCauley moved that the resolution be immediately engrossed and the Secretary of State instructed to transmit the same by wire.

The President stated that the Secretary of State would not transmit this memorial by wire, because he has no appropriation for the purpose.

Senator Groff moved that the rules be suspended and the resolution immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 56, 58 and 60.

Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the administration of the government of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officers and creating and establishing certain offices and departments, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill after the word "governor" insert the words "with the consent of the Senate."

In Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, the same being line 18 of the original bill, strike the word "first" and insert the figure "1."

In Section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line 19 of the original bill, strike the words and figures, "March 31, 1927" and insert the words and figures "December 31, 1926."

In Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, the same being line 20 of the original bill, strike the words and figures "March 31, 1929" and insert the words and figures "December 31, 1928."

In Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, the same being line 21 of the original bill, strike the words and figures, "March 31, 1931" and insert the words and figures, "December 31, 1930."

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, strike the word "corporate."

In Section 5, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 19 of the original bill, after the word "statutes" insert the words "and the division of municipal corporations."

In Section 5, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill, after the word "state" at the end of the line, strike the comma and insert the words "offices and departments and."

In Section 5, line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "valuations" insert the words, "including valuations of property of public service corporations for rate making purposes."

In Section 5, line 31 of the printed bill, the same being line 25 of the original bill, after the word "valuation," strike the words "as requested by the tax commission, said commission may by written order require the assessor of the proper county or township forthwith to place such property on the assessment list or to correct such incorrect assessment or valuation, and if such assessor shall neglect or refuse to obey such order."

In Section 7, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 15 of the original bill, after the word "by" insert the word "registered."

In Section 8, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 26 of the original bill, after the word "district" insert the words "except levies authorized by a vote of the people of the district."

In Section 8, line 19 of the printed bill, the same being line 16 of the original bill, strike the words "regular United States" and insert the word "registered."

In Section 8, line 24 of the printed bill, the same being line 33 of the original bill, strike the word "taxpaying" and insert the word "taxing."

In Section 10, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, after the word "association" insert the words "and the division of municipal corporations which shall be delivered to the state auditor."

In Section 11, line 7 of the printed bill, the same being line 18 of the original bill, after the word "statutes" insert the words "and the division of municipal corporations."

In Section 11, line 12 of the printed bill, the same being line 24 of the original bill, after the word "efficiency" insert the words "and the division of municipal corporations which shall be vested in and required to be performed by the state auditor."

In Section 12, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 30 of the original bill, after the word "to" strike the word "obey and."

In Section 12, line 9 of the printed bill, the same being line 8 of the original bill, strike the word "on" after the word "him" and insert the word "of."

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 1, line 5 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 1, line 9 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 1, line 10 of the bill, was amended as follow:

Strike the word and figures "December 31, 1926" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 31, 1927."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 1, line 10 of the bill, as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the first committee amendment to Section 1, line 11 of the bill, was amended as follows:

Strike the words and figures "December 31, 1928" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 31, 1929."

On motion of Senator Groff, the first committee amendment to Section 1, line 11 of the bill, as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the second committee amendment to Section 1, line 11 of the bill, was amended as follows:

Strike the words and figures "December 31, 1930" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "January 31, 1931."

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the second committee amendment to Section 1, line 11 of the printed bill, as amended was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 2, line 3 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 5, line 6 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 5, line 8 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to Section 5, line 10 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendment to Section 5, line 31 of the bill, was adopted.

Senator Christensen moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: Strike lines 12, 13, 14, 15 and the word "qualified" in line 16 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Each of the first commissioners appointed shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the general state election immediately preceding the expiration of the respective terms of the three commissioners first appointed, a commissioner shall be elected and shall hold office for a term of six years from the first day of April following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified."

The motion failed to carry.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Section 5, line 29 of the printed bill, the same being line 22 of the original bill, after the word "writing" strike the comma and insert the words, "on or before July 1 of the current year."

The motion failed to carry.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Section 5, line 44 of the printed bill, the same being line 9 of the original bill, after the word "list," strike the period and insert the words, "on or before September 1 of the current year."

The motion failed to carry.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendment to Section 7, line 6 of the bill, was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the bill as follows:

In Section 7, line 7 after the word "from" strike the remainder of the section.

The motion failed to carry.

At 12:17 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

The Senate continued the consideration of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "bond" insert the words, "executed by a surety company authorized to do business in this state."

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendment to Section 8, line 1 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendment to Section 8, line 19 of the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Groff, the committee amendment to Section 8, line 24 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 10, line 6 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 11, line 7 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 11, line 12 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 12, line 1 of the bill, was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment to Section 12, line 9 of the bill, was adopted.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Karshner, Murphy, Oman, Palmer—5.



Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Morris, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, "Providing for the appointment of a joint sub-committee to employ an attorney to examine the statute law and to prepare bills repealing or revising such statutes as should be repealed or revised," was read third time.

Senator Hastings moved that the resolution be adopted.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of the resolution as it required a roll call.

Senator Conner moved that the resolution be mimeographed and placed on the Senators' desks, and that consideration of same be deferred until tomorrow, and that it retain its place on the calendar.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 61, with the following exception:

"Amend Sec. 2 of the bill as follows: In lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, the same being lines — of the engrossed bill, strike the words "Pateros in Okanogan County" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Coulee City in Grant County; thence by the most feasible route by way of Mansfield and Bridgeport in Douglas County; thence over State Road No. 10 to Pateros;"

and asks the Senate to recede from this amendment, and the bill is herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Smith moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendment and ask for a conference committee.

The motion carried.

The President appointed as a conference committee Senators Smith, Groff, and Cleary.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 54, Messrs. Hubbell, Sims and Schwartz.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 40 notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, and said bill together with the Governor's veto message thereon, are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read the veto message of the Governor on House Bill No. 40.

Senator Myers moved that the message from the House and the veto message of the Governor on House Bill No. 40 be made a special order of business for 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Wilmer moved, as a substitute motion, that the message from the House and the veto message of the Governor on House Bill No. 40 be made a special order of business for 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The motion carried.

The President announced, that if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the order of business, reports of select committees.

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, and Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment striking section 3 and from its amendment to the title, and that the House concur in the Senate amendments to Sections 1 and 2.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. Hubbell, E. A. Sims, J. R. Schwartz, Ralph Metcalf, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of House Bill No. 54.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 54, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Hurn, Karshner, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Morris—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced, that if there was no objection, the Senate would refer back to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 6 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Carlyon moved that all bills, resolutions and memorials passed by the Senate today be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

The President announced that there was only one bill on general file in the Senate and that there were some messages coming from the House.

At 2:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 2:45 p. m.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 2:45 p. m.

The President announced that he was about to sign Substitute House Bill No. 24; also House Bills Nos. 55 and 63.

Senator Morthland made an announcement of the bills which were in the House still to be acted on.

The President announced that the Rules Committee had decided as there was only one bill on general file, to take it up without printing a calendar.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Engrossed House Bill No. 6.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 6, entitled "An Act relating to elections amending section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, in line 24 of the printed bill, the same being line 35 of the engrossed bill, by striking all of the section following the comma (,) after the word "further" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "*that this act shall not apply to general or special elections for any purpose in irrigation districts in counties of the first class, but such irrigation district elections shall be held and such irrigation district officers shall be elected and qualify, for the terms, at the time and in the manner provided by Chapter 4, Title XLVIII, Remington's Compiled Statutes and the 1923 supplement thereto. Any officer of such irrigation district elected under existing law shall serve the term of office for which he was elected and his successor shall be elected at the regular annual election next preceding the date of the expiration of said term, and the term of office of such successor shall begin at the expiration of said term.*"

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 2 to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Section 5146 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"Section 5146. The term of every city, town and district officer elected under the provisions of this act shall begin on the first Monday in June following his election: *Provided, however,* That any person elected to office at the first election held under this act shall not take office until the expiration of the term of office of his predecessor; and *Provided further,* That any person whose term of office shall expire prior to the holding of the first election under this act, shall continue to hold office until his successor is elected and qualified: *Provided, That the term of office of school directors elected under the provisions of this act shall begin on the fourth Monday next succeeding their election.*"

Renumber Sec. 2 of the bill as Sec. 3.

Amend the title of the bill in line 3 of the engrossed bill following the comma (,) after the figures "1923" and insert the following "and Section 5146 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall, Geo. F. Christensen, O. S. Morris, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the third time.

Senator Conner moved that the committee amendment to Section 1 of the bill be adopted.

Senator Groff, seconded by Senators Christensen, Metcalf, Oman, Karshner, Post and Davis, demanded a roll call on the motion.

The President announced that he was about to sign Substitute Senate Bill No. 16.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate rule to the effect that one-sixth of the members could demand a roll call be suspended and a viva voce vote taken on this motion.

The motion of Senator Houser carried.

The motion of Senator Conner carried adopting the committee amendment to Section 1.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendment to Section 2 of the bill was adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendment to the title of the bill was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 6, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Jacobson, Morgan, Oman—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Kirkman, Lunn, Smith—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morthland moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 6 be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 3:20 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10:29 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, February 11, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:29 o'clock a. m. by the President pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. John Martin Canse offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present.

The President stated that the hour for the special order of business on House Bill No. 40 had arrived.

Senator Metcalf moved that the special order be deferred until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Morthland asked if the resolution relating to the consideration of bills would affect consideration of this bill at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The President stated, that he would rule that House Bill No. 40, as a special order of business, could be considered at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Senator Metcalf carried and the special order on House Bill No. 40 was deferred until 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

By Senators Landon, Palmer, Grass, Houser, Hastings, Lunn, Wray, and Conner:

*Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Washington, the House concurring, that Senators Landon, Palmer, Grass, Houser, Hastings, Lunn, Wray and Conner, be allowed to introduce a bill, entitled:

"An Act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the laws of 1923."

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the second and third time and placed on final passage.

The resolution was read a second and third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, "Relating to the profitable employment of the inmates of the State penal institutions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. H. KIRKMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, Paul W. Houser, J. M. Harrison, Geo. Murphy, Jos. St. Peter, Reba J. Hurn, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Houser, the report of the committee was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 25 and 43; Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 and Senate Joint Memorial No. 2, Senate Bills Nos. 40, 45, 47, 48, 49, 52, 56, 57, 58 and 60, and Substitute Senate Bills Nos. 16, 25 and 52, Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 3, 4 and 5; Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 and 4; have compared same with the originals and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, and Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendment to Section 2.

EI. J. CLEARY, E. F. BANKER, MARK E. REED, E. A. SIMS.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 61, and Senate amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that your committee cannot agree and ask that the committee be given the power of free conference.

GUY B. GROFF, HORACE E. SMITH.

On motion of Senator Smith, the majority report of the conference committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 61, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and House Bill No. 61 ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 66; also  
House Bill No. 33; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 3; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 4; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 5; also  
The Speaker has signed Substitute House Bill No. 24; also  
House Bill No. 63; also  
House Bill No. 55; also  
Substitute Senate Bill No. 50; also  
Senate Bill No. 56; also  
Senate Bill No. 58; also  
Senate Bill No. 60; also  
Substitute Senate Bill No. 16, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 61, Messrs. Reed, Sims and Banker.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, with the following amendments:

Amend the title, strike the words "general obligations".

Amend Section 1, strike section 1 and in lieu thereof substitute the following,

"Section 1. No bonds of any county, city, town, port district or metropolitan park district shall be issued unless, in addition to all other requirements provided by law in the matter of the issuance of bonds by such municipalities and/or districts the same be authorized at an election in which the total vote cast upon such proposition shall exceed fifty per cent of the total number of voters voting in such municipality and/or district at the general county or state election next preceding such bond election: *Provided*, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued or to be issued under authority of section 5305 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 3, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the original bill, strike the words "taxing district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or district".

Amend Section 3, line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "taxing district" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or district".

Amend Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the original bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "thereof" and insert in lieu thereof the words "heretofore authorized or".

Amend Section 4, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 2 of the original bill, strike the period (.) at the end of the sentence and add the following "and for the refunding of bonds heretofore authorized and issued."

and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Conner moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and ask that the House recede therefrom.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, being lines 6 and 7 of the original bill, strike the words "fiscal biennium beginning April 1st, 1925, and ending March 31st, 1927" and insert in lieu thereof the following "year beginning April 1st, 1925, and ending March 31st, 1926"

Amend Section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, being line 13 of the original bill, strike the words "One building dormitory" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Dining hall, kitchen and dormitory"

Amend Section 1, line 15 of the printed bill, being line 18 of the original bill, by adding after the word "building" the following "and alterations".

Amend Section 1, line 20 of the printed bill, being line 23 of the original bill, by adding after the word "system" the following "in connection with the city of Pullman".

Amend Section 1, after line 32 of the printed bill, being line 37 of the original bill, by adding the following "From the General Fund for the State School for the Blind for improving water supply, pumping equipment and for sanitation.....\$5,000.00" and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Karshner moved that the Senate concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 59, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—42.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 62, by Senator Conner et al. entitled "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read the second and third time and placed on final passage.

The President stated that the House had not yet passed the resolution permitting the introduction of this bill.



House Bill No. 33, by Mr. Danielson, entitled "An act relating to port districts, providing for the election and fixing the term of office of port commissioners in certain cases, and repealing acts in conflict herewith."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

There being no objection it was so referred.

House Bill No. 66, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled "An act amending Section 11219 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President stated, that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the bill read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

There being no objection, it was so referred.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, by Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, providing for the appointment of a joint sub-committee to employ an attorney to examine the statute law, to prepare bills repealing or revising such statutes as should be repealed or revised.

The President stated that this resolution had been read the third time yesterday, consideration of same deferred, and that it had retained its place on the calendar, and that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Grass, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Wray—12.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Senator Morthland moved that all bills, resolutions or memorials passed passed by the Senate this morning be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

At 11:00 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 11:20 a. m.

The Senate was called to order at 11:20 a. m. by the President.

The President announced that the Senate would refer back to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbor and Waterways, to whom was referred House Bill No. 33, "An Act relating to port districts, providing for the election and fixing the term of office of port commissioners in certain cases, and repealing acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same

back to the Senate with the recommendation that your committee has had no opportunity to determine the merits of the bill and therefore report it without recommendation.

R. W. CONDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Fred H. Smart, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Condon, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Houser moved that House Bill No. 33 be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Groff inquired if the bill could be considered after 12:00 o'clock noon.

The President stated that under the resolution it could not.

Senator Murphy moved that the bill go to general file.

The President stated that the bill was now on general file.

Senator Murphy moved consideration of the bill.

On motion of Senator Morris a division was ordered.

The motion of Senator Murphy carried.

Senator Houser moved that House Bill No. 33 be indefinitely postponed.

The President ruled the motion of Senator Houser was out of order.

House Bill No. 33 was read the third time.

Senator Conner moved the previous question, seconded by Senators Landon and Condon.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 33 and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, Post, Sutton, Wilmer—18.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Hall, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morris, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—24.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, E. J. Cleary, J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis, P. H. Carlyon, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Grass the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, the bill read the third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The bill was read the third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 62 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—41.

Absent or not voting: Senator Groff—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 62 considered engrossed and transmitted to the House immediately.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amending Section 11219 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, the same being line 18 of the original bill, strike the word "July" and insert the word "August".

In Section 1, line 50 of the printed bill, the same being line 18, page 3 of the original bill, strike the word "July" and insert the word "August".

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, Guy B. Groff, D. V. Morthland, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the Committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the rules were suspended and the bill read the third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 66, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Christensen—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

Senator Carlyon moved that all bills passed by the Senate this morning be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Bills Nos. 64, 57, 62, 52, 59, 58, 60, 53 and 54, and also

House Joint Memorial No. 1, also

House Joint Resolution No. 2.

The President stated that the Senate would refer back to the order of business, messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 52, and asks that a conference committee be appointed thereon.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Conner moved that a conference committee be appointed on Senate Bill No. 52.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 6, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Cleary moved that the Senate refuse to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 and ask for a conference committee.

The motion carried.

The President appointed as a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 52, Senators Conner, Metcalf and Morthland.

The President appointed as a conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 6, Senators Groff, Davis and Palmer.

At 12:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that there was not a quorum of the Senate present.

The President announced that a quorum of the Senate now being present, if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, and ask for a conference committee.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 64; also

House Bill No. 57; also

House Bill No. 62; also

House Bill No. 52; also

House Bill No. 59; also

House Bill No. 58; also

House Bill No. 60; also

House Bill No. 53; also

House Bill No. 54; also

House Joint Memorial No. 1; also

House Joint Memorial No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that if there was no objection, that is by unanimous consent of the Senate, the special order set for 2:00 p. m. could be taken up at this time.

There being no objection, the President announced that the special order would be taken up at 2:00 p. m., the hour set for same.

The President announced that he was in error in his ruling on Senator Landon's motion this morning, and that under Rule 56, during roll call, no Senator could explain his vote, but that after the roll call he could hand up his explanation in writing to the Secretary to be spread upon the journal.

Senator Morris inquired if it took only three Senators for the previous question.

The President announced that the motion is: Shall the main question be now put? and that when moved by three Senators, the previous question shall be put if the motion carries by a majority vote.

At 1:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 1:59 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 1:59 p. m. by the President.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

The hour of 2:00 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the Senate proceeded to consider the message from the House and the veto message of the Governor on House Bill No. 40, which was a special order at this time.

Senators Conner, Landon and St. Peter demanded a call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate.

Senator Conner moved that the Senate proceed under call of the Senate.

The President ruled the motion was out of order.

The Secretary read the following veto message of the Governor:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, February 9, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

I herewith return House Bill No. 40 without my approval. This is a measure which authorizes the appropriation of \$400,000.00 out of the Reclamation Revolving Fund to be loaned to farmers for the purchase of seed wheat.

In my first message to your Honorable body I said in effect that as Governor I should endeavor to apply the simple standard of plain business to the State's affairs. In considering this question I have sought to apply that standard and in my opinion the proposal contained in this act cannot be justified upon the grounds of sound business. Those farmers in whose behalf this legislation is framed are appealing to the state for the reason that those whose business it is to loan money are unwilling to extend further credit in the drought stricken areas. In other words, we are here asked to put the finances of the state into a proposition which is considered unsafe and unsound for private capital. This I am unwilling to do.

Furthermore, I regard this legislation as wrong in principal and contrary to my conception of the true functions of government. I realize the proposal is not without precedent. A similar measure was passed by the 1923 session of the state legislature. But a precedent established upon an unsound principal, not only cannot be justified, but should not be maintained. This measure calls for the formulation, or rather the continuation, of a policy, which, if pursued, is certain to lead the state government into the dangerous by-paths of class or group legislation and into the pitfalls of paternalism—a policy to which I cannot subscribe. The present emergency may be great but sooner or later a halt must be called on this type of legislation. I know of no more opportune time to begin the halt than now.

I regret exceedingly that my judgment in this matter does not coincide with the views of the legislature, yet I feel it my duty to disapprove the measure and return it to your Honorable Body for such action as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The President announced that the question before the Senate was: Shall House Bill No. 40 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

Senator Sutton moved that the bill do pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The President ruled the motion was out of order for the reason that this was the question before the Senate.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Joint Memorials Nos. 3, 4 and 5.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The President resumed the chair.

The President announced that the question before the Senate was: Shall House Bill No. 40 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll, and the veto of the Governor was sustained by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Wray—15.

Senator Oman stated that he desired to change his vote from no to aye for the purpose of reconsideration.

The President ruled that no reconsideration could be had on a bill vetoed by the Governor.

Senator Oman, therefore, did not change his vote.

The bill having failed to receive the necessary two-thirds vote to pass it over the veto of the Governor, the President announced that the veto of the Governor was sustained.

The President announced that, if there was no objection, the Senate would refer back to the order of business, messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 62, and the same is herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 6, Messrs. Shields, Cutting and Hall.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Joint Memorial No. 3; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 4; also  
Senate Joint Memorial No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, Messrs. Sims, Moulton and Chamberlain.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Conner moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion failed to carry.

At 4:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate took a recess until 4:20 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4:20 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Bills Nos. 59 and 62; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

Senator Bishop moved that the Senate take a recess for twenty minutes longer.

The President stated that, if there was no objection, Senators Conner, Morthland and Metcalf would be excused from the call of the Senate until the Senate reconvenes from the recess; also Senators Palmer, Groff and Davis.

The President appointed as members of the conference committee on Amended Substitute House Bill No. 56, Senators Cleary, Hastings and Morthland.

The President also excused these Senators.

The motion of Senator Bishop that the Senate take a recess for twenty minutes carried.

The Senate was called to order at 4:42 p. m. by the President.

The President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in the absentees.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Grass.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate proceed with the business on the desk in the absence of Senator Grass and that he be excused.

The motion failed to carry.

The President instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to bring in Senator Grass. Senator Grass answered roll call.

The President announced that the Senate would proceed with the order of business, messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 66, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Landon moved that the Senate do not recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 66 and ask for a conference committee.

The motion carried.

Senator Groff moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Senator Palmer moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate take a recess until 7:00 o'clock this evening.

Senator Houser rose to a point of order, stating that the call of the Senate had not been dispensed with, and that the motions to recess were out of order.

The President held the point of order to be well taken.

On motion of Senator Houser, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

Senator Groff moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

Senator Wray moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate take a recess until 7:00 o'clock this evening.

On motion of Senator Groff a division was ordered.

The substitute motion of Senator Wray failed to carry.

Senator Myers moved, as a substitute motion, that the Senate take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Senator Groff rose to a point stating that there could only be one substitute motion made.



The President held the point of order to be well taken.

The motion of Senator Groff to recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening carried.

The Senate was called to order by the President at 8:00 p. m.

At 8:01 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

The Senate was called to order at 8:31 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that, if there was no objection, the Senate would refer back to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 52, Messrs. Cohen, Falkner and Hubbell.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 61; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5; also Senate Joint Resolution No. 6; also Senate Bill No. 59; also Senate Bill No. 62, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 66, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Lindsay, Thompson (Geo. W.), and Thompson (Richard).

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President stated, if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the first order of business.

House Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Relating to a continuation of the Nineteenth session of the Legislature until matters before that body can be disposed of."

The President stated that, if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read a second time by title.

The resolution was read the second time by title.

Senator Myers moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senator Palmer inquired, what the President would construe to be pending legislation.

The President stated that he would rule that only Senate Bill No. 52 and House Bills Nos. 6, 56 and 66 were pending legislation.

Senator Christensen inquired how any further legislation could be prevented from coming through.

The President stated that he had ruled on the legislation that could be considered.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 3.

Senator Houser moved to amend the resolution as follows:

Amend the resolution by striking the period at the end thereof and adding the following "consisting of Senate Bill No. 52, House Bill No. 6, House Bill No. 56 and House Bill No. 66."

Senator Groff rose to a point of order, stating that Senator Houser by his amendment was trying to modify the action of a joint body by indirection.

The President ruled that there was no message from the House to the effect that the House is not now in session, so he would hold the point of order to be not well taken.

Senator Myers moved that the amendment be laid on the table but not take the resolution with it.

The motion carried.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 3.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Norman, Somerville, Wray—9.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The President stated that, if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the third order of business, reports of select committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 6, "An Act relating to elections amending section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendments.

CHARLES W. HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Walter S. Davis, E. B. Palmer, E. E. Shields, S. H. Cutting.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the conference committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Palmer—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Ex-Lieutenant Governor William J. Coyle was escorted to a seat beside the President.

Former Senator Ralph Nichols was escorted to a seat beside the President.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Bill No. 61.

The President announced that, if there was no objection, the Senate would return to the order of business, reports of standing committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6; also Senate Bill No. 59; also Senate Bill No. 62, have compared same with the engrossed bills and resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Groff, Engrossed House Bill No. 6 was ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The President appointed as members of a conference committee on House Bill No. 66, Senators Wilmer, Condon and Sutton.

At 9:00 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**THIRTY-SECOND DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, February 12, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson offered prayer.

At 10:10 a. m., Senator Groff moved that the Senate take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the motion that the Senate take a recess for one hour.

The President announced that the question before the Senate was on the motion to amend Senator Groff's motion.

The motion to amend was lost.

The President announced that the question before the Senate was on the motion of Senator Groff that the Senate take a recess until 1:30 p. m.

Senator Palmer asked to be excused for the balance of the session.

The President stated that he would excuse members for the balance of the session only with the consent of the Senate.

The motion of Senator Groff carried and the Senate took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by the President.

Senator Palmer inquired whether the House members of the conference committees had shown any inclination to meet with the Senate members of the conference committees.

The President requested the Senate members of the conference committees to inform the Senate on this matter.

Senator Cleary, a member of a conference committee, stated that his committee had tried to meet with the House members of the conference committee, but had been unable to effect a meeting.

Senator Conner, a member of a conference committee, stated that his committee had tried to get a meeting with the members of the House Conference Committee, but hadn't been able to get them together.

At 1:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Groff, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the President.

Senator Metcalf made the following statement: The Contact Committee of the Rules Committee of the Senate met with the Contact Committee of the Rules Committee of the House, and the Contact Committee of the Rules Committee of the House informed them that no action would be taken this

afternoon by conference committees on any bill, and that the House has taken a recess until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Metcalf moved that the Senate take a recess until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The President requested Senator Metcalf to withdraw his motion until a message from the Governor could be read.

Senator Metcalf withdrew his motion.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, February 12, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of Washington:*

I was this morning waited upon by a joint committee of your Honorable Bodies. In order that there may be no misunderstanding as to the result of this conference or of my attitude on the Seed Wheat legislation, I am addressing this communication to be read to the membership of the Legislature.

I vetoed House Bill No. 40 because I believed it to be wrong in principal and unwise in policy. I have not receded from that position nor shall I.

In my veto message I sought to make it plain that after I had returned the bill to the house in which it had originated the matter became one for determination by the Legislature.

It seems to me that the concluding paragraph of the veto message is clear on this point. I herewith repeat it:

"I regret exceedingly that my judgment in this matter does not coincide with the views of the Legislature, yet I feel it my duty to disapprove the measure and return it to your Honorable Body for such action as you may deem advisable."

At no time since the introduction of this bill have I discussed it with any member of the Legislature except upon request and never upon any basis except the merits of the legislation itself.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

At 2:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate took a recess until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate was called to order at 5:30 p. m. by the President.

Senator Metcalf moved that the Senate take a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The President announced that, if there was no objection, Senator Palmer would be excused until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

There being no objection, Senator Palmer was excused until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning. He stated, however, that he would remain for the evening session.

Senator Houser moved as a substitute motion to the motion of Senator Metcalf that the Senate adjourn until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The substitute motion failed to carry.

The motion of Senator Metcalf carried and the Senate took a recess until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

The Senate was called to order at 8:00 p. m. by the President.

Senator Hastings moved that the Secretary of the Senate be instructed to wire the Young Men's Republican Club of King County that the President and members of the Senate regret that they are unable to attend the Lincoln Day Banquet.

Senator Houser moved to amend the motion by inserting the word "exceedingly" before "regret."

The amendment was adopted.

The motion, as amended, carried.

Senator Smith moved that Senator Myers be invited to make an address to the Senate on the Birthday of Lincoln.

The motion carried.

Senator Myers of Lincoln County addressed the Senate on the "Political Career of Lincoln."

Senator Metcalf inquired if the President had any information from the Rules Committee to impart to the Senate.

The President stated that the Rules Committees of the Senate and House had met in joint session and had agreed that the Legislature would attempt to finish the business which was before it tomorrow, and that it had been agreed further that the conference committees having bills before them would meet and iron out their differences before the convening of tomorrow's session.

Senator Metcalf moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Conner stated that the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 52 would meet at 10:00 o'clock in the morning.

The motion of Senator Metcalf carried and the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## THIRTY-THIRD DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, February 13, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11:00 a. m. by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. John Martin Canse offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present.

Senator Metcalf moved that the reading of the journals of the last two legislative days be dispensed with and that the journals as submitted by the Secretary be approved.

The motion carried.

The President announced that he was about to sign House Joint Resolution No. 3, and House Bill No. 6.

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7.

By the Appropriations Committee:

*Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, that the Senate Appropriations Committee be permitted to introduce a Senate Joint Resolution, providing for the appoint of a committee to make a financial survey of state institutions covered by the General Appropriations Bill.

On motion of Senator Landon, the rules were suspended and the resolution read a second time.

On motion of Senator Landon, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

The President read the resolution which the above resolution would permit the introduction of.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the resolution to read that the committee would consist of two members of the House and two members of the Senate, one member of each house to come from east of the mountains.

The President stated Senator Palmer's motion would be in order if this resolution passed and the one permitted by this came up for final passage.

The President announced that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

Senator Conner moved the further consideration of this resolution be deferred until after the Senate took up and considered the reports of conference committees, which are now on the Secretary's desk.

Senator Groff moved the question of consideration.

On motion of Senator Groff, a division was ordered on his motion.

The motion of Senator Groff failed to carry.

The motion of Senator Conner carried, and further consideration of House Joint Resolution was deferred until after the order of business, reports of select committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56, entitled "An Act relating to the administration of the government of the state, prescribing the powers and duties of certain state officers and creating and establishing certain offices and departments, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the House do concur in the Senate amendments.

E. A. SIMS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. D. Chamberlain, M. M. Moulton, E. J. Cleary, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed, House Bill No. 6; also House Joint Resolution No. 3, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the conference committee, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and the House amendments thereto and has granted the committee the power of free conference, and a copy of the report is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

MR. PRESIDENT:

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that they are unable to agree and request that the powers of free conference be granted.

ARTHUR G. COWEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Judson F. Falkner, Julius C. Hubblell, W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland.

Senator Conner moved that the report be adopted and the conference committee appointed on Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 be granted the power of free conference.

The motion carried.

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was taken up at this time.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Kirkman, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Groff, Wilmer—4.

The President stated that Senator Wilmer had requested to be excused from voting on this resolution and that if there was no objection he would be excused from voting.

There being no objection, Senator Wilmer was excused from voting on this resolution.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary started to read Senate Joint Resolution No. 8.

Senator Grass rose to a point of order, stating that Senate Joint Resolution No. 7, permitting the introduction of this resolution, had not been passed by the House as yet.

The President held the point of order to be well taken.

On motion of Senator Conner, Senators Conner, Morthland and Metcalf were excused in order that they might attend a conference committee meeting.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 was ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

At 11:35 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed, subject to the call of the chair.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 12:25 p. m.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

MR. PRESIDENT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*



The Secretary read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, relating to the profitable employment of the inmates of State penal institutions.

The Secretary called the roll to ascertain if there was a quorum present.

There being a quorum present, the Senate proceeded with the consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

On motion of Senator Landon, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, relating to the purchase of grouped photographs of the legislators.

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, and the resolution read the second time.

The resolution was read the second time.

There being no objection, the rules were further suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act amending Section 11219 of Remington's Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from its amendments.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Lindsay, Geo. W. Thompson, Richard Thompson, W. J. Sutton, R. W. Condon.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the Conference Committee was adopted.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 66.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 66, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Norman—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that the only remaining bill to be considered by the Senate was Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, which was in conference and no action could be taken until the House convenes and the House has now taken a recess until 2:30 p. m.

At 12:30 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 2:30 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that the Senate would be at ease for ten minutes.

At 2:40 p. m. the President announced that the Senate would take up the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Joint Resolution No. 4, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

House Joint Resolution No. 4, by Rules Committee, entitled "Relating to the purchase of grouped pictures of the legislators."

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended, the resolution read the second time.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Groff, Hastings—3.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The President appointed as the Senate member on the committee under House Joint Resolution No. 4, Senator Carlyon.

The President announced that the Rules Committee had selected Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland as the committee under House Joint Resolution No. 6.

The President announced that the Senate would at this time refer to the seventh order of business.

Senator Grass started to speak on the resolution.

Senator Morthland rose to a point of order, stating that the resolution had passed both Houses.

The President held the point of order to be well taken, but stated that Senator Grass could speak under privilege of the Senate.

Senator Grass spoke on the effects of the resolution.

The President announced that the Senate would at this time refer to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and the House Amendments thereto and said Bill together with report of the Free Conference Committee is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and the House amendments thereto, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 2 of the printed bill, the same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the word "in" and insert in lieu thereof the word "upon".

Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, strike the word "taxing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or".

Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line 11 of the original bill, strike the words "taxing districts" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or district".

Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, the same being line 13 of the original bill, strike the word "taxing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or".

Section 3, line 1 of the printed bill, same being line 20 of the original bill, strike the word "taxing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or".

Section 3, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 23 of the original bill, strike the word "taxing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "municipality or".

Section 4 after the figure 4, line 1, strike all of the rest of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following "This act shall not affect the validity or the issuance of any such bonds voted at any lawful election held prior to the taking effect of this act."

ARTHUR G. COHEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. Hubbell, Judson F. Faulkner.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the conference committee was adopted.

The President stated that the question before the Senate was on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 52.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Christensen—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that the Senate would refer to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 66 and the Senate amendments thereto; also

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 56 and the Senate amendments thereto.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has laid Senate Joint Resolution No. 7 on the table.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President stated that it would be necessary to enroll Substitute Senate Bill No. 52 and it would take about thirty minutes.

At 3:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess for thirty minutes.

The Senate was called to order at 3:40 p. m. by the President.

The President announced that he was about to sign Substitute Senate Bill No. 52.

The President stated that the Senate would refer to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed under Senate Resolution No. 6, Messrs Allen, Halsey and Sims.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that the Senate would refer to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, Members of the Legislature have enjoyed many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them by the residents of the capital city; and

WHEREAS, They have made our visit pleasant and our labors lighter during the session; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the nineteenth Senate of the State of Washington hereby express its appreciation of the hospitality of the citizens of Olympia.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

Senator Myers stated he desired to have Senator Cleary preside.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senator Myers addressed the Senate as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT PROTÉM:

"In behalf of the able and efficient management of the business of the Senate as conducted by the Presiding Officer, Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson, I presently

desire to move that a vote of thanks be taken in his behalf. Mr. President, he has managed the business of this body with commendable dispatch, and has conducted the parliamentary work with a finesse of a veteran Presiding Officer. His uniform courtesy to members is one of the outstanding features of this Session. His new rule adopted with reference to the Rules Committee that that Committee shall have a secretary and all the proceedings of the Committee be made a matter of record open to the scrutiny of any member of this body has gone a long way to relieve the Rules Committee from the criticism and odium that has hitherto been placed upon it, and I desire to commend him for this innovation.

"If the good Lord should see fit to remove his Excellency, Governor Hartley, before his term of office will have expired, and I trust and pray he will not do so, we may rest assured that our Presiding Officer will be fully able to assume the duties and responsibilities that this high office imposes. Therefore, I move that a vote of thanks be given in behalf of the President of the Senate."

Senator Myers moved that the Senate take a standing vote of thanks on behalf of the President of the Senate.

The motion carried and the members of the Senate took a unanimously standing vote of thanks to the President.

The President resumed the chair and spoke briefly on the Nineteenth Legislative Session, thanking the members for their co-operation.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Substitute Senate Bill No. 52, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, have compared same with the original bill and concurrent resolution and find them correctly enrolled.

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Groff:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Senate, have had present with us as co-laborers during the nineteenth session, not only the members of the House of Representatives, but also the representatives of the Fourth Estate; and

WHEREAS, The visiting newspaper correspondents of the various public journals of the state have, by their frequent courtesies, their close attention to business, and their careful and correct account of the proceedings, worked, as we have striven to do, for the best interest of the people of the State of Washington, always with kindly fellow feelings and with loyalty to the papers they represent; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate extend to M. M. Mattison, Wm. H. Curry, James DeK. Brown, Harry L. Lewis, E. B. Fussell, Byron Christian, Marie Rowe Dunbar, Jim Marshall, Saul Haas, Harold Turnblad, George Miller, C. A. Hayes, Lester M. Hunt, Richard Hamilton, Elsworth C. French, James A. Wood, Earl McCallum, Fred Judges, Frank Mayol, J. M. Tadioc, Soester I. Anthon, Jay Thomas, D. F. McKenna, Frank M. Dallam, Ella H. Karshner and Arthur W. Calder, its thanks for the courtesies and good will, its praise for good work well done, and in the hope that in the special session of the legislature all may meet again and renew old friendships.

On motion of Senator Houser, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That after the close of the session, the President and Secretary be authorized to execute proper vouchers to the State Auditor for the payment of any expenses that have been incurred by the Senate or that may be incurred in closing the business of the Senate, and which have not been paid at this time.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senators Metcalf and Landon:

*Resolved*, That Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, be authorized and directed to have a copy of the Senate Journal, together with a suitable index therefor, prepared for the state printer, and that he be allowed for this work and for compiling, editing, proofreading and indexing the printed journal the sum of two hundred dollars, the amount allowed for that purpose in the appropriation bill. The State Auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant for one-half of the amount when the printer's receipt for copy is filed in his office, and the balance when the printer shall certify that the reading of the proof on the journal index has been completed and the same found correct.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Davis:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby extended to the pastors of Olympia who have served as chaplains during the session.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

At 4:00 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a recess until 4:15 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4:15 p. m. by the President.

The President stated that the Senate would refer back to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 52; also  
Substitute House Bill No. 56; also  
House Bill No. 66; also

House Joint Resolution No. 4; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and the same are herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed under House Joint Resolution No. 4, Mr. Tripple.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign House Joint Resolution No. 4, House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 7 and 8, also Substitute House Bill No. 56 and House Bill No. 66.

Senator Metcalf moved that all bills which have not been acted upon, that are pending in this Senate body be indefinitely postponed.

The motion carried.

The President announced that the Senate would return to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that a joint committee of five members be appointed, two by the President and three by the Speaker, to notify the Governor that the Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*.

The President stated that if there was no objection, the rules would be suspended and the resolution read the second time.

The resolution was read the second time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The President announced that the Senate would be at ease for fifteen minutes.

At 4:30 p. m., the President announced that the Senate would refer to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same is herewith transmitted.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, Representatives Sweetman, Miller, and Reeves.

C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk*.

The President announced that he was about to sign Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

The President appointed as a committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 Senators Metcalf and Hall.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same is herewith transmitted.  
C. R. MAYBURY, *Chief Clerk.*

Governor Roland H. Hartley was escorted to a seat beside the President by Senators Metcalf and Hall, and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen, words fail me to express to you my full appreciation of your services here in this session. I sincerely hope that your actions here and mine over yonder will redound to the greater glory of Washington and consequently to the greater glory of the greatest nation on earth.

"My endeavors during the interim of this session and the special session will be every moment with but one object in view, the best interest, as I see it, of all the people and I want your help every day and all the time.

"I haven't an ill will to a soul seated here, not one. I want to cooperate with you and want to again thank you for the splendid work you have done in this session."

Senator Cleary moved that a committee of three members of the Senate be appointed to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*. The motion carried.

The President appointed as a committee to notify the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*, Senators Cleary, Somerville and Palmer.

Senators Cleary, Somerville and Palmer, reported that they had notified the House that the Senate was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

A committee from the House consisting of Representatives Baldwin, Weik and Trunkey appeared at the door of the Senate and reported that the House was ready to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the reading of today's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

At 4:47 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



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# APPENDIX

CONTAINING

ROSTER OF THE SENATE—EMPLOYEES OF THE  
SENATE—STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
SENATE, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.

AND

SENATE RULES AND JOINT RULES

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SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1925.

List of Members of the Senate of the State of Washington for the Years 1924 and 1925, With the Politics, Occupation, Counties Represented and the Postoffice Address of Each.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary of the Senate.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis- trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Pol- itics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Barday, D. W.	12	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	44	Missouri	Farmer	R.	1917-19	
Barnes, Frank G.	18	Owartz {Oalla {Jefferson {San Juan {Thurston	Longview	55	Missouri	Investments	R.	21-23	
Bishop, William	24	Oalla	Chimacum	63	Washington	Farmer	R.	1919-21-23	1899-1901-05-06-17
Carlyou, P. H.	22	Thurston	Olympia	62	Wisconsin	Farmer	R.	1918-15-17-19-21-23	1907-09-11
Christensen, Geo. F.	16	{Skamania {Klickitat {Whatcom	Stevenson	48	Minnesota	Banker	D.	1923	
Cleary, E. J.	42	Whatcom	Bellingham	58	Wisconsin	Lumberman	R.	1915-17-19-21-23	
Condon, R. W.	23	Mason {Island {Kitsap {King	Port Gamble	55	Washington	Lumberman	R.	1905-07	
Conner, W. W.	34	King	Seattle, 913 Summit Av.	42	California	Surety bonds	R.	1923	1911-13-15-19
Conyard, Louis A.	2	{Stevens {Pend Oreille {Pierce	Chewelah	32	Washington	Lawyer	R.		
Davis, Walter S.	27	Pierce	Tacoma 627 N. State St.	55	Indiana	Professor	R.	1913-15-17-19-21-23	1913-15-17-19-21
Grass, Robert	35	King	Seattle, 368 Railway Ex- change Bldg.	41	Iowa	Lawyer	R.	1923	
Groff, Guy R.	6	Spokane	Spokane, 1016 Old National Bank Building, 109 Summer Av.	49	Maryland	Lawyer	R.	1915-17-19-21-23	1911
Hall, Oliver	8	Whitman	Colfax	72	New York	Farmer	R.	1896-97-99-1901-11-13-15-17-19-21-23	
Harrison, J. M.	40	Skaght	Sedro-Woolley	69	Ohio	Farmer	R.	1923	1901-19-21

SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1925—Continued.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis-trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Politics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Hastings, Fred W.	39	King	Seattle, 2 Pros-pect St.	42	Ohio	Lawyer	R.	1911-13-15-17	1911-13-15-17
Houser, Paul	31	King	Seattle, 1712 Hoge Bldg.	45	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1923	1913-17-21
Hurr, Reba J.	7	Spokane	Spokane, 1208 W. 38th Av.	43	Iowa	Lawyer	R.	1923	
Jacobson, Sr. Nels.	41	Whatcom	Lynden	65	Sweden	Farmer	R.		
Kurshner, Warner M.	25	Spokane	Puyallup	50	Ohio	Surgeon	R.	1917-21-23	
Kirkman, W. H.	11	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	54	Idaho	Farmer	R.	1911-13	1919-21-23
Landon, Dan	32	King	Seattle, 4424 Burke Av.	48	Wisconsin	Lawyer	R.	15-17-19-21-23	
Lunn, Walter J.	30	King	Auburn	58	New York	Farmer and Lumbering	R.	1923	1915-17-19-21
McCauley, John C.	13	{ Kittitas Chelan }	Ellensburg	62	Iowa	Physician and Surgeon	R.	1921-23	
Metcaif, Ralph	26	Pierce	Tacoma, 919 N. Yakima Av.	63	Rhode Island	Retired	R.	1907-09-11-12-15-17-19-21-23	
Morgan, Daniel	4	Spokane	Spokane, 1515 S. Latawah Av.	55	Oregon	Farmer and Building Owner	R.		1923
Morris, Oliver S.	21	Grays Harbor	Hoquiam	46	Missouri	Canneryman	R.	1923	
Morthland, D. V.	15	{ Benton Yakima }	Yakima	44	Missouri	Lawyer	R.	1917-19-21-23	
Murphy, George	39	Snohomish	Arington	52	Canada	Merchant	R.	1923	
Myers, Chas. E.	14	Lincoln	Davenport	53	Ohio	Jeweler and Farmer	R.	1909-11-17-19-21-23	
Norman, Fred	19	{ Wahkiakum Pacific }	Raymond	42	Illinois	Merchant	R.		1919-20
Oman, J. R.	29	Pierce	Tacoma, 5631 Birmingham.	41	Iowa	Laborer	F.L.	1923	
Palmer, E. B.	37	King	Seattle, 521 13th Av. No.	58	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1905-07-15-17-21-23	1899-1909
Post, Homer L.	10	{ Columbia Garfield }	Clarkston	50	New York	Lawyer	R.	1921-23	
St. Peter, Joseph A.	38	{ Asotin Snohomish }	Everett	42	Minnesota	Theatres	R.		

SENATE ROSTER—SESSION 1925—Concluded.

NAME OF MEMBER	Dis- trict	County	Residence	Age	Birthplace	Occupation	Pol- itics	Previous Legislative Experience	
								Senate	House
Shaw, J. W.	17	Clarke	Vancouver	48	Washington	Timberman	D.		
Smart, Fred H.	28	Pierce	Tacoma, 501 S. 35th St.	54	Canada	Mechanical Engineer	R.		
Smith, Horace E.	1	(Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan)	Okanogan	39	Ohio	Civil Engineer	R.		
Somerville, R. R.	20	Lewis	Centralla	59	Ireland	Farmer	R.		1923
Sutton, W. J.	5	Spokane	Cheney	59	Michigan	Farmer-Banker	R.	1913-15- 21-23	
Westfall, L. L.	3	Spokane	Spokane, 1303 Nora Av.	59	Illinois	Lawyer	R.	1921-23	1917-19
Wilmer, F. J.	9	Whitman	Rosalla	64	Wisconsin	Banker	R.	1921-23	
Wray, William	33	King	Seattle, 833 34th Av. So.	48	England	Lawyer	R.	1915-17- 19-21-23	1911-13

## SENATE EMPLOYEES—SESSION 1925.

NAME OF EMPLOYEE	Position	Residence
Victor Zednick	Secretary	Seattle
Herbert H. Sieler	Assistant Secretary	Chehalis
Dan McCoush	Sergeant-at-Arms	Bellingham
Joe Sharkey	Minute Clerk	Kelso
Bertha Gage	Journal Clerk	Chehalis
Louis Olosult	Assignment Clerk	Asotin
R. Franklin Hart	Reading Clerk	Olympia
Edith Ann Brown	Index Clerk	Sumas
J. E. Quigley	Enrolling Clerk	Seattle
Herman Krueger	Mimeograph Clerk	Seattle
H. D. Walker	Docket Clerk	Cheney
Orin W. Schmitz	Printing Clerk	Okanogan
George Hubbard	Engrossing Clerk	Seattle
Albert S. Balch	Supply Clerk	Blaine
Chas. H. Ennis	Judiciary Clerk	Spokane
Margaret Epler	Appropriations Clerk	Seattle
W. H. Watson	Roads and Bridges Clerk	Chewelah
Lucille Buck	President's Clerk	Seattle
Mrs. Chas. A. Campbell	Stenographer	Spokane
Helen McMonagle	Stenographer	Spokane
Jennie Tattersall	Stenographer	Hoquiam
Margaret A. Kommers	Stenographer	Tacoma
Eileen Moll	Stenographer	Spokane
Alice Harris	Stenographer	South Bend
Ethel Montell	Stenographer	Bellingham
Chas. Keagy, Jr.	Stenographer	Seattle
Georgia Montford	Stenographer	Seattle
Marion Phillips	Stenographer	Tacoma
Mary M. Wahl	Stenographer	Seattle
Charlotte Dillingham	Stenographer	Longview
Elizabeth Benson	Stenographer	Seattle
Inga Quesset	Stenographer	Olympia
Lloyd Willis	Stenographer	Spokane
Maud Hoss	Stenographer	Yakima
Marie Ryan	Stenographer	Centralia
Lee Carroll	Stenographer	Ellensburg
Fred Brunton	Bill Clerk	Anacortes
Wm. Bishop, Jr.	Assistant Bill Clerk	Walla Walla
P. W. Major	Bill Poster	Chimacum
G. B. Ide	Assistant Bill Poster	Sedro-Woolley
A. W. Rinehart	Postmaster	Colville
Wm. Courtwright	Assistant Postmaster	Seattle
Chas. A. Stokes	Head Doorkeeper	Seattle
J. A. Gibson	Doorkeeper	Spokane
Chas. Bedford	Doorkeeper	Seattle
A. U. Mills	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
F. A. Harrigan	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
Elmer Hall	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
John A. Taylor	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Spokane
Joe Wilson	Night Watchman	Puyallup
Charles Herth	Night Watchman	Tacoma
Wm. H. Rice	Head Janitor	Seattle
Jim Dyal	Janitor	Seattle
Sandy Montgomery	Janitor	Spokane
Stevens Bishop	Janitor	Seattle
Horace McHugh	Messenger	Spokane
Wesley Fry	Page	Chimacum
Clayton Radcliffe	Page	Tacoma
Richard Christian	Page	Olympia
Wm. Murphy	Page	Olympia
John Oman	Page	Stevenson
		Arlington
		Tacoma

## STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

*Agriculture*—Senators Harrison (chairman), Lunn, Bishop, Jacobson, Kirkman, Smith, Morgan.

*Appropriations*—Senators Landon (chairman), Wilmer, Karshner, Bishop, Hurn, Murphy, Post, Smart, Somerville, Conyard, Houser, Morgan, Barclay.

*Banks and Banking*—Senators Wilmer (chairman), Christensen, Metcalf, Somerville, Morthland, Myers, Barnes, Grass, Sutton, Condon.

*Cities of the First Class*—Senators Grass (chairman), Cleary, Groff, Shaw, Davis, Carlyon, Barclay.

*Claims and Auditing*—Senators Murphy (chairman), Westfall, Hastings, Oman, Norman.

*Commerce and Manufactures*—Senators Barclay (chairman), Houser, Morris, Wray, Morgan.

*Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers*—Senators Jacobson (chairman), Hurn, Karshner, Norman, Christensen, Barclay, Shaw.

*Congressional Apportionment*—Senators Conner (chairman), Myers, Wray, Post, Norman, Groff, Kirkman, Conyard, Smart.

*Constitutional Revision*—Senators Post (chairman), Palmer, Davis, Christensen, Kirkman.

*Corporations Other Than Municipal*—Senators Wray (chairman), Carlyon, Morgan, Condon, Post.

*Counties and County Boundaries*—Senators Christensen (chairman), Barclay, Lunn, Jacobson, McCauley.

*Dairy and Livestock*—Senators Bishop (chairman), Lunn, Murphy, Jacobson, Harrison, Barclay, Somerville.

*Dikes, Drains and Ditches*—Senators Barnes (chairman), Conner, Norman, Jacobson, Morthland.

*Education*—Senators Karshner (chairman), Sutton, Hall, Murphy, Bishop, Davis, Post.

*Educational Institutions*—Senators Sutton (chairman), Cleary, McCauley, Wilmer, Landon, Palmer, Carlyon, Karshner, Oman, Somerville, Westfall, Conyard.

*Elections and Privileges*—Senators Conner (chairman), Groff, Sutton, Morris, Christensen, Davis, Palmer, Westfall, Morthland.

*Engrossed Bills*—Senators Smart (chairman), Lunn, Shaw, Morgan, Oman.

*Enrolled Bills*—Senators Norman (chairman), Davis, Condon, Wilmer, Smith.

*Federal Relations and Immigration*—Senators Morris (chairman), Houser, Myers, Conyard, Oman, Wray, Wilmer.

*Fisheries*—Senators St. Peter (chairman), Bishop, Cleary, Morris, Norman, Shaw, Harrison, Barnes, Hastings.

*Forestry and Logged Off Lands*—Senators Shaw (chairman), Metcalf, Condon, Conner, St. Peter, Carlyon, McCauley.

*Game and Game Fish*—Senators Myers (chairman), Palmer, Bishop, Karshner, Lunn, Smith, Somerville.

*Harbors and Waterways*—Senators Condon (chairman), Morris, Houser, Smart, Barnes.

*Horticulture*—Senators Smith (chairman), Morthland, Barclay, Murphy, Karshner.

*Industrial Insurance*—Senators Somerville (chairman), Wray, Cleary, Hurn, Condon, Norman, Oman, McCauley, Westfall.

*Insurance*—Senators Hastings (chairman), Hall, Conner, St. Peter, Metcalf.

*Judiciary*—Senators Westfall (chairman), Hastings, Hurn, Morthland, Palmer, Grass, Metcalf, Wray, Groff, Houser, Landon, Post, Conyard.

*Labor and Labor Statistics*—Senators Oman (chairman), Christensen, Palmer, Westfall, Norman.

*Legislative Apportionment*—Senators Conyard (chairman), Palmer, Myers, Landon, Smart, Harrison, Barnes, Westfall, Kirkman.

*Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs*—Senators McCauley (chairman), Karshner, Carlyon, Hastings, St. Peter, Conner, Bishop.

*Memorials*—Senators Lunn (chairman), Westfall, Landon.

*Military*—Senators Groff (chairman), Karshner, Houser, Morris, Smith, Conner, Kirkman.

*Mines and Mining*—Senators Wray (chairman), Westfall, Conyard, McCauley, Smith, Morgan, Conner.

*Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class*—Senators Palmer (chairman), St. Peter, Morris, Barnes, Hurn, Shaw, Somerville.

*Parks and Playgrounds*—Senators Davis (chairman), Hurn, Cleary, Hall, Grass, Lunn, Somerville.

*Printing*—Senators Davis (chairman), Wilmer, Shaw, Jacobson, Smart.

*Public Buildings and Grounds*—Senators Carlyon (chairman), Groff, Myers, Wray, Smart.

*Public Morals*—Senators Hurn (chairman), Davis, Grass, St. Peter, Barclay, Jacobson, McCauley.

*Public Utilities*—Senators Metcalf (chairman), Myers, Conner, Groff, Christensen, Sutton, Condon, Post, Wilmer.

*Railroads and Transportation*—Senators Houser (chairman), Morris, Oman, St. Peter, Murphy, Barnes, Smart, Kirkman, Morgan.

*Reclamation and Irrigation*—Senators Morthland (chairman), Smith, Kirkman, Palmer, Post, McCauley, Grass.

*Revenue and Taxation*—Senators Cleary (chairman), Metcalf, Carlyon, Hastings, Sutton, Wilmer, Groff, Condon, Morthland.

*Roads and Bridges*—Senators Hall (chairman), Carlyon, Myers, Metcalf, Christensen, Morthland, Cleary, Barnes, Norman, McCauley, Bishop, Smith, Groff, Morris, Lunn, Condon, Murphy.

*Rules and Joint Rules*—President (chairman). Senators Hall, Metcalf, Myers, Sutton, Hastings, Cleary, Morthland, Barnes, Christensen.

*Rural Credits and Agricultural Development*—Senators Metcalf (chairman), Lunn, Conyard, Houser, Smith, Barclay, Jacobson, Harrison, Morgan.

*Senate Employees*—Senators Grass (chairman), Murphy, Bishop.

*State Charitable Institutions*—Senators Morgan (chairman), St. Peter, Shaw, Harrison, Karshner, Kirkman, Grass.

*State, Granted, School and Tide Lands*—Senators Hastings (chairman), Sutton, Davis, Wilmer, Harrison, Cleary, Smart.

*State Library*—Senators Hurn (chairman), Carlyon, Post, Harrison, Wray.

*State Penal and Reformatory Institutions*—Senators Kirkman (chairman), Somerville, St. Peter, Houser, Hurn, Oman, Murphy.

## INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE SENATE, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, President.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, Secretary.

- BARCLAY (D. W.)—*Commerce and Manufactures, chairman*; Horticulture; Cities of the First Class; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; Dairy and Live Stock; Counties and County Boundaries; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Public Morals; Appropriations.
- BARNES (Frank G.)—*Dikes, Drains and Ditches, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Harbors and Waterways; Legislative Apportionment; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Railroads and Transportation; Fisheries; Banks and Banking; Roads and Bridges.
- BISHOP (Wm.)—*Dairy and Live Stock, chairman*; Appropriations; Agriculture; Education; Game and Game Fish; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Roads and Bridges; Fisheries; Senate Employees.
- CARLYON (P. H.)—*Public Buildings and Grounds, chairman*; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Educational Institutions; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Revenue and Taxation; Roads and Bridges; State Library; Cities of the First Class; Forestry.
- CHRISTENSEN (Geo. F.)—*Counties and County Boundaries, chairman*; Elections and Privileges; Banks and Banking; Labor and Labor Statistics; Roads and Bridges; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; Constitutional Revision; Public Utilities; Rules and Joint Rules.
- CLEARY (E. J.)—*Revenue and Taxation, chairman*; Cities of the First Class; Educational Institutions; Fisheries; Industrial Insurance; Parks and Playgrounds; Roads and Bridges; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Rules and Joint Rules.
- CONDON (R. W.)—*Harbors and Waterways, chairman*; Banks and Banking; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Enrolled Bills; Industrial Insurance; Public Utilities; Revenue and Taxation; Roads and Bridges; Forestry.
- CONNER (W. W.)—*Elections and Privileges, chairman*; *Congressional Apportionment, chairman*; Public Utilities; Military; Forestry; Mines and Mining; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Insurance; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.
- CONYARD (Louis A.)—*Legislative Apportionment, chairman*; Mines and Mining; Congressional Apportionment; Educational Institutions; Federal Relations and Immigration; Judiciary; Appropriations; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.
- DAVIS (Walter S.)—*Parks and Playgrounds, chairman*; *Printing, chairman*; Cities of the First Class; Constitutional Revision; Education; Public Morals; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Elections and Privileges; Enrolled Bills.
- GRASS (Robt.)—*Cities of the First Class, chairman*; *Senate Employees, chairman*; Banks and Banking; Judiciary; Reclamation and Irrigation; State Charitable Institutions; Parks and Playgrounds; Public Morals.
- GROFF (Guy B.)—*Military, chairman*; Congressional Apportionment; Elections and Privileges; Judiciary; Public Buildings and Grounds; Cities of the First Class; Roads and Bridges; Public Utilities; Revenue and Taxation.
- HALL (Oliver)—*Roads and Bridges, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Education; Insurance; Parks and Playgrounds.
- HARRISON (J. M.)—*Agriculture, chairman*; Dairy and Live Stock; Legislative Apportionment; State Library; Fisheries; State Charitable Institutions; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.
- HASTINGS (Fred W.)—*State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, chairman*; *Insurance, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Fisheries; Judiciary; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Revenue and Taxation; Claims and Auditing.



- HOUSER (Paul)—*Railroads and Transportation, chairman*; Commerce and Manufactures; Judiciary; Military; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Appropriations; Harbors and Waterways; Federal Relations and Immigration.
- HURN (Reba J.)—*State Library, chairman*; *Public Morals, chairman*; Appropriations; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Industrial Insurance; Judiciary; Parks and Playgrounds; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Compensation; and Fees for State and County Officers.
- JACOBSON (Nels)—*Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, chairman*; Agriculture; Counties and County Boundaries; Dairy and Live Stock; Printing; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Public Morals.
- KARSHNER (W. M.)—*Education, chairman*; Appropriations; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; Horticulture; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; Military; State Charitable Institutions; Game and Game Fish; Educational Institutions.
- KIRKMAN (W. H.)—*State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, chairman*; Agriculture; Congressional Apportionment; Railroads and Transportation; Reclamation and Irrigation; Legislative Apportionment; Constitutional Revision; State Charitable Institutions; Military.
- LANDON (Dan)—*Appropriations, chairman*; Educational Institutions; Judiciary; Memorials; Legislative Apportionment.
- LUNN (Walter J.)—*Memorials, chairman*; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Counties and County Boundaries; Dairy and Live Stock; Engrossed Bills; Game and Game Fish; Parks and Playgrounds; Roads and Bridges.
- MCCAULEY (J. S.)—*Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, chairman*; Counties and County Boundaries; Educational Institutions; Forestry; Industrial Insurance; Public Morals; Reclamation and Irrigation; Roads and Bridges; Mines and Mining.
- METCALF (Ralph)—*Public Utilities, chairman*; *Rural Credits and Agricultural Development, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Banks and Banking; Forestry; Judiciary; Revenue and Taxation; Insurance; Roads and Bridges.
- MORGAN (Dan)—*State Charitable Institutions, chairman*; Appropriations; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Engrossed Bills; Railroads and Transportation; Agriculture; Mines and Mining; Commerce and Manufactures; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.
- MORRIS (Oliver)—*Federal Relations and Immigration, chairman*; Fisheries; Commerce and Manufactures; Elections and Privileges; Harbors and Waterways; Military; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Railroads and Transportation; Roads and Bridges.
- MORTHLAND (D. V.)—*Reclamation and Irrigation, chairman*; Banks and Banking; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Judiciary; Horticulture; Revenue and Taxation; Roads and Bridges; Rules and Joint Rules; Elections and Privileges.
- MURPHY (Geo.)—*Claims and Auditing, chairman*; Appropriations; Dairy and Live Stock; Horticulture; Railroads and Transportation; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Senate Employees; Education; Roads and Bridges.
- MYERS (Chas. E.)—*Game and Game Fish, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Banks and Banking; Congressional Apportionment; Federal Relations and Immigration; Legislative Apportionment; Public Buildings and Grounds; Roads and Bridges; Public Utilities.
- NORMAN (Fred)—*Enrolled Bills, chairman*; Claims and Auditing; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers; Dikes, Drains and Ditches; Congressional Apportionment; Industrial Insurance; Labor and Labor Statistics; Roads and Bridges; Fisheries.
- OMAN (J. R.)—*Labor and Labor Statistics, chairman*; Claims and Auditing; Engrossed Bills; Federal Relations and Immigration; Industrial Insurance; Railroads and Transportation; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Educational Institutions.

- PALMER (E. B.)—*Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, chairman*; Constitutional Revision; Game and Game Fish; Judiciary; Labor and Labor Statistics; Legislative Apportionment; Reclamation and Irrigation; Elections and Privileges; Educational Institutions.
- POST (Homer L.)—*Constitutional Revision, chairman*; Appropriations; Congressional Apportionment; State Library; Corporations Other Than Municipal; Judiciary; Public Utilities; Reclamation and Irrigation; Education.
- ST. PETER (Joe)—*Fisheries, chairman*; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; Insurance; Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Public Morals; Railroads and Transportation; State Charitable Institutions; Forestry.
- SHAW (J. W.)—*Forestry and Logged Off Lands, chairman*; Cities of the First Class; Engrossed Bills; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; State Charitable Institutions; Fisheries; Printing; Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.
- SMART (Fred)—*Engrossed Bills, chairman*; Legislative Apportionment; Railroads and Transportation; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Printing; Congressional Apportionment; Public Buildings and Grounds; Harbors and Waterways; Appropriations.
- SMITH (H. E.)—*Horticulture, chairman*; Reclamation and Irrigation; Agriculture; Enrolled Bills; Game and Game Fish; Mines and Mining; Rural Credits and Agricultural Development; Roads and Bridges; Military.
- SOMERVILLE (R. R.)—*Industrial Insurance, chairman*; Appropriations; Banks and Banking; Dairy and Live Stock; Educational Institutions; Game and Game Fish; Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class; State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; Parks and Playgrounds.
- SUTTON (W. J.)—*Educational Institutions, chairman*; Rules and Joint Rules; Banks and Banking; Education; Revenue and Taxation; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Public Utilities; Elections and Privileges.
- WESTFALL (L. L.)—*Judiciary, chairman*; Mines and Mining; Educational Institutions; Industrial Insurance; Labor and Labor Statistics; Legislative Apportionment; Memorials; Elections and Privileges; Claims and Auditing.
- WILMER (F. J.)—*Banks and Banking, chairman*; Appropriations; Public Utilities; Educational Institutions; Enrolled Bills; Federal Relations and Immigration; Revenue and Taxation; State, Granted, School and Tide Lands; Printing.
- WRAY (Wm.)—*Mines and Mining, chairman*; Corporations Other Than Municipal, chairman; Commerce and Manufactures; Congressional Apportionment; Judiciary; Public Buildings and Grounds; State Library; Industrial Insurance; Federal Relations and Immigration.

## JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1925.

### JOINT SESSION.

RULE 1. Whenever there shall be a joint session of the two houses, the proceedings shall be entered at length upon the journal of each house. The lieutenant governor or president of the senate shall preside over such joint session, and the clerk of the house shall act as the clerk thereof, except in the case of the joint session held for the purpose of canvassing the votes of constitutional elective state officers, when the speaker shall preside over such joint session; *Provided*, That the lieutenant governor shall not act in said joint session except as the presiding officer, and in no case shall have the right to give the deciding vote.

### MOTIONS FOR JOINT SESSION.

RULE 2. All motions for a joint session shall be made by concurrent resolution to be introduced by the house in which such joint session is to be held and when an agreement has once been made, it shall not be altered or annulled, except by concurrent resolution.

### BUSINESS LIMITED.

RULE 3. No business shall be considered in joint session, other than that which may be agreed upon before the joint session is called.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, REPORTS, ETC.

RULE 4. In every case of difference between the two houses, upon any subject of legislation, either house may request a conference and appoint a committee of three for that purpose, and the other house also shall appoint a like committee to confer. The committees shall meet at a convenient hour, to be agreed upon by their respective chairmen, and shall confer upon the differences between the two houses as indicated by the amendment made in one and rejected in the other. But no committee on conference shall consider or report on any matter except that directly at issue between the two houses. The papers shall be left with the conferees of the house asking for such conference, and they shall present the report of the committee to their house. When such house shall have acted thereon, it shall transmit the same and the papers relating thereto, to the other, with a message certifying its action thereon. Every report of a committee of conference shall be read through in each house, before a vote is taken on the same.

### HOW MADE UP.

RULE 5. The presiding officer of each house shall appoint a committee of three members, selecting them so as to represent the attitude of the majority and minority of their respective houses.

### FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

RULE 6. In case of a failure of the conferees to agree, a report of such disagreement may be made and the power of free conference may be granted by the two houses, either to the same committee, or the committee may be discharged and a new committee appointed with the power of free conference, to whom the whole subject matter embraced in the bill or resolution shall be committed, and the committee of free conference may report by new bill or resolution, or otherwise, and bills or resolutions so reported shall be treated as amendments, unless such bills or resolutions are comprised entirely of original matter, in which case they shall receive the treatment required in the respective houses for original bills or resolutions, as the case may be.

### REPORT OF CONFERENCE AND FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE, HOW MADE OUT; WHO RETURNED TO.

RULE 7. Three copies of the report must be prepared, and the copy of the bill as agreed to by the committee with all amendments inserted must be returned to the house asking for such conference and which is in possession of the bill; it shall act upon such report, and if an agreement is reported, keep one of the copies of the report for its journal and duly message its action together with the bill, the original copy of

the report and the remaining duplicate to the other house, which if the conference report be concurred in and the bill concurred in as amended, shall be the bill that is finally passed.

#### SIGNATURES ON REPORT.

RULE 8. The original report must be signed personally by all members of the committee, the other two copies need not be personally signed, but the committee clerk must copy the signatures thereon.

#### ADOPTION OF REPORTS.\*

RULE 9. The report of a conference or free conference committee may be adopted by acclamation, but concurrence in the bill as amended shall be by roll call and the ayes and nays entered on the journals of the respective houses. The report must be voted upon in its entirety and cannot be amended.

#### MESSAGES BETWEEN THE TWO HOUSES.

RULE 10. Messages from the senate to the house of representatives shall be delivered by the secretary or assistant secretary, and messages from the house of representatives to the senate shall be delivered by the chief clerk or assistant, who shall be announced by the door keeper, enter within the bar, announce or deliver his message.

#### FINAL ACTION ON BILLS, HOW COMMUNICATED.

RULE 11. Each house shall communicate its final action on any bill or resolution, or matter in which the other may be interested, in writing, signed by the secretary or clerk of the house from which such notice is sent.

#### ENROLLED BILLS—PRESIDING OFFICER TO SIGN.

RULE 12. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be duly enrolled *in duplicate* by the enrolling clerk of the house in which it originated, and it shall be examined by the enrolling committee of such house, who shall carefully compare the enrollment with the engrossed bill as passed, correcting any errors that may be discovered in the enrolled bill, after which the bill shall be signed by the presiding officer of each house, in open session, first in the house in which it originated; whereupon, the secretary of the senate, or the chief clerk of the house, shall present the original to the governor, and the duplicate (for printer's copy) to the secretary of state, taking their receipts therefor.

#### DISPOSITION OF ENGROSSED BILLS.

RULE 13. Whenever any bill shall have passed both houses, the house transmitting the enrolled bill to the governor shall also file with the secretary of state the engrossed bill together with the history of such bill up to the time of transmission to the governor. (Sec. Rem. and Bal., sec. 6940.)

#### TRANSMISSION OF DOCUMENTS.

RULE 14. Each house shall transmit to the other all documents on which any bill or resolution may be founded.

#### VETO BILLS; ACTION BY LEGISLATURE; TWO-THIRDS OF MEMBERS PRESENT TO PASS; CAN NOT BE RECONSIDERED.

RULE 15. The veto message of the governor, accompanying any bill passed by the legislature, shall, together with the bill vetoed, be read in the house in which it originated. It shall then be in order to proceed to the reconstruction of the bill, or to postpone its consideration to a day certain.

A veto message and a bill, or the message alone, may be referred and the bill laid on the table.

The main question in the consideration of the vetoed bill is, "Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor?" If two-thirds of the members present vote "aye," the bill, together with the message of the governor, shall be transmitted to the other house. (Const., art. 3, sec. 12.)

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\* Requires a constitutional majority. Requires two-thirds on constitutional amendment.

The merits of the bill may be debated before the vote is taken, but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered.

In case of a bill containing several sections or items, one or more of which has been objected to by the governor, while approving other sections or items, each section or item so objected to shall be separately voted upon by each house.

#### JOINT AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS; MEMORIALS.

RULE 16. Memorials addressed to Congress and other branches of the Federal Government and all joint resolutions, up to and including the signing thereof by the presiding officer of each house, shall be treated in all respects as bills. Concurrent resolutions and other memorials may be adopted without a roll call.

#### PRINTING FOR THE LEGISLATURE; JOINT COMMITTEE.

RULE 17. The standing committees on printing of the two houses shall be a joint standing committee, which shall examine all matters proposed to be printed by concurrent order, and shall report what part of such matter is needful to print, but no other printing shall be ordered except by a concurrent resolution passed by both houses. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house to compare the bills introduced in each house before printing, and such bills as are introduced in both houses and are of the same wording shall only be printed in one house.

#### SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE; HOUSE BILLS IN THE SENATE.

RULE 18. Senate bills in the house, and house bills in the senate shall be the special order on Wednesday of each week during the session.

#### AMENDATORY BILLS.

RULE 19. All amendatory bills shall refer to the section or sections of the official codes and statutes of Washington, and supplements thereto, to be amended; bills amendatory of statutes not in such official compilations shall refer to the title of the act to be amended together with the date of approval thereof.

#### AMENDATORY BILLS, HOW DRAWN.

RULE 20. Bills introduced in either house intended to amend existing statutes, shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined in the original and printed bills. Any matter omitted in the existing statutes shall be indicated by not less than four stars or asterisks, with spaces of not less than two ems, and no bill shall be printed or acted upon until the provisions of this rule shall have been complied with.

#### AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION; ACTION BY LEGISLATURE.

RULE 21. Amendments to the state constitution may be proposed in either branch of the legislature; and if the same shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their respective journals with the ayes and nays thereon. (Const., art. 23, sec. 1.)

#### PUBLICITY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO STATE CONSTITUTION.

RULE 22. The legislature shall provide methods of publicity of all laws or parts of laws, and amendments to the constitution referred to the people with arguments for and against the laws and amendments so referred, so that each voter of the state shall receive the publication at least fifty days before the election at which they are to be voted upon. (Const., art. 2, sec. 1d.)

#### INITIATIVE PETITION BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

RULE 23. Initiative petitions filed with the secretary of state not less than ten days before any regular session of the legislature shall take precedence over all other measures in the legislature except appropriation bills and shall be either enacted or rejected without change or amendment by the legislature before the end of such regular session. (Const., art. 2, sec. 1a.)

#### ADJOURNMENT.

RULE 24. Neither house shall adjourn for more than three days, nor to any place other than that in which they may be sitting, without the consent of the other. (Const., art. 2, sec. 11.)

## ADJOURNMENT SINE DIE.

RULE 25. Adjournment *sine die* shall be made only by concurrent resolution.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

RULE 26. No bill shall be considered in either house unless the time for its introduction shall have been at least ten days before the final adjournment of the legislature, unless the legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, said vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal, or unless the same be at a special session. (Const., art. 2, sec. 36.)

## COMMITTEE BILLS.

RULE 27. A committee bill may originate in either house, provided the entire committee unanimously favors the introduction of such bill at a regularly called meeting of the committee. Each member of the committee shall endorse his name thereon. No bill shall be introduced as a joint committee bill.

## JOINT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

RULE 28. Whenever any standing committee of either house shall desire to arrange for a public hearing upon any subject of legislation pending before such committee, it shall be the duty of the chairman of such committee to consult with the chairman of the corresponding committee of the other house and endeavor to arrange a hearing by the joint committees of the two houses.

## EACH HOUSE JUDGE OF ITS OWN MEMBERSHIP.

RULE 29. Each house of the legislature is the judge of the qualifications and election of its members, and shall try all contested elections of its members in such manner as it may direct. Rem. Comp. Stat. §174.

## SESSIONS OF THE LEGISLATURE.

RULE 30. The sessions of the legislature shall be held biennially, convening on the second Monday of January each odd year. Rem. Comp. Stat. §177.

After the first legislature, the sessions shall not be more than sixty days. (Const., art. 2, sec. 12.)

## AMENDMENTS TO JOINT RULES.

RULE 31. These joint rules may be amended by joint resolution agreed to by a majority of the members of each house, provided one day's notice be given of the motion thereof.

## JOINT RULES OF SPECIAL SESSION.

RULE 32. The permanent joint rules adopted at the regular session shall govern any special session called during the same legislative biennium.

## RULES OF THE SENATE, SESSION OF 1925.

RULE 1. The president shall call the senate to order each day of sitting at 10:00 o'clock a. m., unless the senate shall have adjourned to some other hour.

### QUORUM.

RULE 2. A majority of all members elected to the senate shall be necessary to constitute a quorum to do business: *Provided*, That less than a quorum may adjourn from day to day until a quorum can be had.

### DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 3. The president shall take the chair and call the senate to order precisely at the hour appointed for meeting, and, if a quorum be present, shall cause the journal of the preceding day to be read. He shall preserve order and decorum, and in case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct within the chamber, shall order the sergeant-at-arms to suppress the same, and may order the arrest of any person creating any disturbance within the senate chamber. He may speak to points of order in preference to members, arising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide all questions of order without debate, subject to an appeal to the senate by any three members, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once without leave of the senate. He shall have charge of and see that all officers, attaches and clerks perform their respective duties, and shall, in open session, sign all acts, addresses and joint resolutions. He shall sign all writs, warrants and subpoenas issued by order of the senate, all of which shall be attested by the secretary. He shall have general control of the senate chamber and lobby, and have the right to name any senator to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond an adjournment, nor authorize the senator so substituted to sign any document requiring the signature of the president.

### PRESIDENT PRO TEM.

RULE 4. Upon the organization of the senate the members shall select one of their number as president pro tem., who shall have all the power and authority, and who shall discharge all the duties of the lieutenant-governor, acting as president during his absence or inability to discharge the duties of his office.

In the event that the lieutenant-governor is acting as governor the senate shall also elect one of its members temporary president, who in the absence or disability of the president elected by the senate, shall have all the power and authority and who shall discharge the duties of such president.

### SUBORDINATE OFFICERS.

RULE 5. The subordinate officers of the senate shall perform such duties as usually pertain to their respective positions in legislative bodies, under the direction of the president, and such other duties as the senate may impose upon them. The compensation of any employe of the senate shall not be increased except by a two-thirds vote of all members of the senate, and the names of all members voting thereon shall be entered in the journal. Under no circumstances shall the compensation of any employe be increased for past services.

RULE 6. The president shall appoint all special, joint and hereinafter named standing committees on the part of the senate: *Provided, however*, That the committee on rules and joint rules shall consist of the president and nine (9) senators, five (5) of whom shall be from Western Washington and four (4) from Eastern Washington, of which the president shall be chairman, and *Provided further*, That the appointment of the said standing committees shall be subject to the confirmation of the senate, such confirmation to be made a special order on the day following the announcement of the appointment by the president.

In event the senate shall refuse to confirm any committee or committees, such committee or committees shall be forthwith elected by the senate.

The following standing committees shall constitute the standing committees of the senate:

<i>Committee.</i>	<i>No. of Members</i>
1. Agriculture .....	7
2. Appropriations .....	13
3. Banks and Banking .....	10
4. Cities of the First Class .....	7
5. Claims and Auditing .....	5
6. Commerce and Manufacturing .....	5
7. Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers .....	7
8. Congressional Apportionment .....	9
9. Constitutional Revision .....	5
10. Corporations Other Than Municipal .....	5
11. Counties and County Boundaries .....	5
12. Dairy and Live Stock .....	7
13. Dikes, Drains and Ditches .....	5
14. Education .....	7
15. Educational Institutions .....	12
16. Elections and Privileges .....	9
17. Engrossed Bills .....	5
18. Enrolled Bills .....	5
19. Federal Relations and Immigration .....	7
20. Fisheries .....	9
21. Forestry and Logged Off Lands .....	7
22. Game and Game Fish .....	7
23. Harbors and Waterways .....	5
24. Horticulture .....	5
25. Industrial Insurance .....	9
26. Insurance .....	5
27. Judiciary .....	13
28. Labor and Labor Statistics .....	5
29. Legislative Apportionment .....	9
30. Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs .....	7
31. Memorials .....	3
32. Military .....	7
33. Mines and Mining .....	7
34. Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class .....	7
35. Parks and Playgrounds .....	7
36. Printing .....	5
37. Public Buildings and Grounds .....	5
38. Public Morals .....	7
39. Public Utilities .....	9
40. Railroads and Transportation .....	9
41. Reclamation and Irrigation .....	7
42. Revenue and Taxation .....	9
43. Roads and Bridges .....	17
44. Rules and Joint Rules .....	9
45. Rural Credits and Agricultural Development .....	9
46. Senate Employees .....	3
47. State Charitable Institutions .....	7
48. State, Granted, School and Tide Lands .....	7
49. State Library .....	5
50. State Penal and Reformatory Institutions .....	7

#### COMMITTEE REFERENCE.

RULE 7. When a motion is made to refer a subject, and different committees are proposed, the question shall be taken in the following order:

*First:* The Committee of the Whole Senate.

*Second:* A Standing Committee.

*Third:* A Select Committee.

#### DUTIES OF COMMITTEES.

RULE 8. The several committees shall fully consider all measures referred to them, and the Committee on Claims and Auditing shall carefully consider all items of expenditure ordered or contracted on the part of the senate or any of its employes, and



report upon the same prior to the voucher being signed by the president and secretary of the senate authorizing the payment thereof.

The committees shall acquaint themselves with the interest of the state specially represented by the committee, and from time to time present such bills and reports as in their judgment will advance the interests and promote the welfare of the people of the state.

The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules shall have charge of the daily calendar of the senate and shall direct the secretary the order in which the business of the senate shall be transacted: *Provided, however,* That by a vote of the majority of the senate any bill may be advanced to any place on the calendar, and any bill may be withdrawn from the committee by a like majority of the senate and placed upon the calendar in such position as may be ordered. No committee shall sit during the daily session of the senate unless by special leave.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

RULE 9. All reports of committees shall be signed by such members thereof as concur therein, and the report, with the names of the signers thereof, shall be read by the secretary, or at the secretary's desk by the member making the report, without a motion, unless the reading be dispensed with by the senate. The members of the committee not concurring in the majority report may prepare a written minority report, sign and present the same to the senate, and both majority and minority reports shall in all cases be spread in full upon the journal.

In all cases where a bill is reported back with proposed amendment, the bill and report shall go to general file without action on the report, unless by a suspension of this rule by two-thirds vote the senate shall otherwise order. If a majority report recommends the indefinite postponement of a bill, action may be taken on this report without the bill going to general file.

#### SENATE EMPLOYES.

RULE 10. No person other than the regular officers and regular employes of the shall be employed by the senate, or any committee thereof, except by consent of the senate having been previously obtained by resolution, which resolution shall be referred to the Committee on Senate Employes, and reported upon by that committee before action is taken thereon.

The senate shall elect a secretary, who shall perform the usual duties pertaining to such office. He shall appoint, subject to the approval of the senate, the necessary clerks and stenographers, whose hours of duty and assignments shall be under the direction and instructions and who may be dismissed by him at his discretion.

All other employes shall report to the sergeant-at-arms and be under his supervision and direction.

All senate employes shall remain on duty daily during the hours designated by the secretary and sergeant-at-arms, respectively.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 11. In forming the committee of the whole, the president shall name a chairman to preside, and all bills considered shall be read by sections and the chairman shall call for amendments and debates thereon at the conclusion of the reading of each section. The body of the bill shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments (noting the page and line) shall be duly entered by the secretary on a separate paper as the same shall be agreed to by the committee, and so reported to the senate for action.

#### RULES IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 12. The rules of the senate shall apply to proceedings in committee of the whole, except that the previous question shall not be ordered nor the ayes and noes demanded, but the committee may limit the number of times that any member may speak at any stage of the proceedings during its sitting.

#### MESSAGES RECEIVED.

RULE 13. Messages may be received by the president while the committee of the whole is sitting; in which case the president shall resume the chair, receive the message, and vacate the chair, in favor of the chairman of the committee.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 14. A motion that the committee of the whole rise shall always be in order, and shall be decided without debate.

## SUSPEND RULES FOR COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

RULE 15. The senate may at any time, by a vote of the majority of the members present, suspend the rules and orders of the senate for the purpose of going into the committee of the whole for the consideration of any bill, memorial or resolution before the senate.

## ENROLLED AND ENGROSSED BILLS.

RULE 16. The committees on enrolled and engrossed bills may report at any time during the sitting of the senate.

## ORDER OF BUSINESS.

RULE 17. After the roll is called and journal read and approved, business shall be disposed of in the following order:

*First:* Presentation of petitions, memorials, resolutions and motions.

*Second:* Reports of standing committees.

*Third:* Reports of select committees.

*Fourth:* Messages from the governor and other state officers.

*Fifth:* Messages from the house of representatives.

*Sixth:* Introduction and first reading of bills.

*Seventh:* Second reading and reference of bills.

*Eighth:* Business on general file and third reading of bills.

*Ninth:* Business lying on the table.

*Tenth:* The orders of the day.

*Eleventh:* Unfinished business.

## BUSINESS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

RULE 18. The president shall, on each day, announce to the senate the business in order, agreeable to the preceding rule, and no business shall be taken up or considered until the class to which it belongs shall be declared in order.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

RULE 19. The unfinished business at the preceding adjournment shall have the preference on the orders of the day, excepting special orders, and no motion or any other business shall be received without special leave of the senate until the former is disposed of.

## READING OF BILLS.

RULE 20. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its passage. The president shall give notice at each, whether it be the first, second or third reading. The first and second readings may, by consent of a majority of the senate, be on the same day. The third reading of every bill shall be by sections, and upon its final passage the vote must be taken by yeas and nays, the names of the senators voting for and against the same to be entered upon the journal, and the majority of the members elected to the senate must be recorded thereon as voting in its favor to secure its passage by the senate.

## GENERAL FILE.

RULE 21. If consent be not given by a majority of the senate to the second reading of a bill upon the day of its introduction, the bill shall lie upon the table until the next succeeding legislative day, when immediately following the "Introduction and first reading of bills" the same shall be read a second time.

Upon the second reading of a bill it shall be referred to the appropriate committee, unless it be a committee bill which may be immediately placed on general file.

## BILLS MAY BE COMMITTED.

RULE 22. A bill may be committed with special instructions to amend at any time before taking the final vote.

## ONLY ONE SUBJECT.

RULE 23. No bill shall embrace more than one subject, and that shall be expressed in the title.

RULE 24. No act shall ever be revised or amended by mere reference to its title, but the act revised or the section amended shall be set forth at full length.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

RULE 25. No bill shall be introduced in the senate after the fiftieth day of the session except the legislature shall otherwise direct by a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, said vote to be taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal, or unless the same be at a special session: *Provided*, That the time limitation for introduction of bills shall not apply to substitute bills reported by standing committees for bills pending before such committees.

## LIMIT OF AMENDMENTS.

RULE 26. No amendment to any bill shall be allowed which shall change the scope and object of the bill.

## RECONSIDERATION, HOW TAKEN.

RULE 27. After the final vote on any motion, resolution or bill, before the adjournment of that day's session, and at such time only, any member who voted with the prevailing side may give notice of reconsideration. Such motion to reconsider shall be in order only on the day immediately following the day upon which such notice of reconsideration is given.

A motion to reconsider shall have precedence over every other motion, except a motion to adjourn; and when the senate adjourns while a motion to reconsider is pending or before passing the order of motions, resolutions and notices, the right to move a reconsideration shall continue to the next day of sitting. No notice of reconsideration of any final vote shall be in order on the day preceding the last day of the session. Motions to reconsider a vote upon amendments to any pending question may be made and decided at once.

## APPROPRIATION BILLS.

RULE 28. Bills appropriating money shall be considered in committee of the whole senate, and no change in the amount appropriated shall be made outside of the committee of the whole.

No amendment to the general appropriation bill, commonly known as the budget, adding any new item, or items thereto not incorporated in the bill as reported by the committee on appropriations, shall be adopted, except by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the senators elected.

## PRINTING OF BILLS, ETC.

RULE 29. Unless otherwise ordered 700 copies of all bills of a general nature originating in the senate, shall be printed for the use of the senate and house of representatives: *Provided*, That on request of the senator introducing the bill, additional copies of such bill may be printed.

*Provided, further*, That any bill introduced by request shall not be printed, unless such printing be ordered by the senate, and then only such number as the senate shall designate.

## FURNISHING FULL FILE OF BILLS.

RULE 30. Persons, firms, corporations and organizations within the state, desirous of receiving copies of all printed senate bills, shall make application therefor to the secretary of the senate, who shall refer all such requests to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The bill clerk shall send copies of all printed senate bills to such persons, firms, corporations and organizations as may be ordered by the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

RULE 31. The president shall call the senate to order at the hour fixed for the consideration of a special order, and announce that the special order is before the senate, which shall then be considered unless it is postponed by a two-thirds vote, and any business before the senate at the time of the announcement of the special order shall take its regular position in the order of business.

## WORDS TO BE UNDERLINED.

RULE 32. All bills introduced in the senate, which are intended to amend existing statutes shall have the words which are amendatory to such existing statutes underlined or underscored, and wherever parts of existing statutes are omitted and no new matter inserted in lieu thereof, there shall be inserted in the new bill not less than four stars or asterisks with spaces of not less than two ems, so that in the printed bills which are presented for the perusal of the members, such new or amended matter, as well as such deleted matter may be easily discerned.

## JOINT RESOLUTIONS AND MEMORIALS.

RULE 33. Joint resolutions and memorials addressed to congress, or either house thereof, or to the president of the UNITED STATES, or the heads of any of the national departments, or proposing amendments to the state constitution, shall be subject in all respects to the foregoing rules governing the course of bills.

## SENATE RESOLUTIONS.

RULE 34. Resolutions other than those referred to in Rule 33, shall be treated as motions in all proceedings of the senate.

## MOTIONS.

RULE 35. No motion shall be entertained until it shall be seconded, or debated until announced by the president. It shall be reduced to writing and read by the secretary, if desired by the president or any senator, before it shall be debated, and by consent of the senate may be withdrawn before amendment or action.

## MOTION TO ADJOURN.

RULE 36. A motion to adjourn shall always be in order. The name of the senator moving to adjourn, and the time when the motion was made shall be entered on the journal.

## PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS.

RULE 37. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but the following, in the rank named:

- 1st rank: Question of consideration.
- 2nd rank: To lay on the table.
- 3rd rank: For the previous question.
- 4th rank: To postpone to a day certain.  
To commit or recommit.  
To postpone indefinitely.
- 5th rank: To amend.

No motion to postpone to a day certain, to commit, to postpone indefinitely, being decided, shall again be allowed on the same day and at the same stage of the proceedings, and when a question has been postponed indefinitely it shall not again be introduced during the session.

## CALL FOR DIVISION.

RULE 38. Any senator may call for a division of a question, which shall be divided if it embraces subjects so distinct that one being taken away a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the senate; but a motion to strike out and insert shall not be divided.

## PREVIOUS QUESTION.

RULE 39. The previous question shall not be put unless demanded by three senators, whose names shall be entered upon the journal, and it shall then be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" When sustained by a majority of senators present it shall preclude all debate, and the roll shall be immediately called on the question or questions before the senate, and all incidental questions or questions of order arising after the motion is made after the previous question, and pending such motion, shall be decided whether on appeal or otherwise without debate.

## PRIORITY OF BUSINESS.

RULE 40. All questions relating to the priority of business shall be decided without debate.

## TIE VOTE.

RULE 41. The passage of a bill or action on a question is lost by a tie vote, but when a vote of the senate is equally divided, the lieutenant governor, when presiding, shall have the deciding vote on questions other than the final passage of a bill.

## THE YEAS AND NAYS.

RULE 42. The yeas and nays shall be taken when called for by one-sixth of all the senators present, and every senator within the bar of the senate shall vote unless excused by the unanimous vote of the senate, and the votes shall be entered upon the journal, and the names of senators demanding the yeas and nays shall also be entered upon the journal.

## READING OF PAPERS.

RULE 43. When the reading of any paper is called for, and is objected to by any senator, it shall be determined by a vote of the senate, without debate.

## MESSAGES.

RULE 44. Messages from the governor, other state officers, and from the house of representatives may be considered at any time by consent of the senate.

## RULES OF DEBATE.

RULE 45. When any senator is about to speak in debate, or submit any matter to the senate, he shall rise from his seat, and, standing in his place, respectfully address himself to "Mr. President," and when recognized shall, in a courteous manner, confine himself to the question under debate, avoiding personalities, and when finished shall resume his seat. No senator shall impeach the motives of any other member or speak more than twice (except for explanation) during the consideration of any one question, on the same day or a second time without leave, when others who have not spoken desire the floor, but incidental and subsidiary questions arising during the debate shall not be considered the same question.

## MAY CALL SENATOR TO ORDER.

RULE 46. If any senator in speaking, or otherwise, transgresses the rules of the senate, the president shall, or any senator may, call him to order, and when a senator shall be so called to order he shall resume his seat and not proceed without leave of the senate, which leave, if granted, shall be upon motion "that he be allowed to proceed in order," when, if carried, he shall confine himself to the question under consideration.

## POINTS OF ORDER.

RULE 47. Every decision of points of order by the president shall be subject to appeal, and no discussion of a question of order shall be allowed except on appeal of three senators, and in all cases of appeal the question shall be, "Shall the decision of the chair stand as the judgment of the senate?"

## BREACH OF DECORUM.

RULE 48. In cases of breach of decorum or propriety, any senator, officer or other person shall be liable to such censure or punishment as the senate may deem proper, and if any senator be called to order for offensive or indecorous language or conduct, the person calling him to order shall report the language excepted to, which shall be taken down or noted at the secretary's desk, and no member shall be held to answer for any language used upon the floor of the senate if business has intervened before exception to the language was thus taken and noted.

## RECOGNITION BY THE PRESIDENT.

RULE 49. When two or more senators rise at the same time to address the chair, the president shall name the one who shall speak first, giving preference, when practicable, to the mover or introducer of the subject under consideration.

## OPENING AND CLOSING DEBATE.

RULE 50. The author of a bill, motion or resolution shall have the privilege of opening and closing debate upon the same, unless the previous question has been moved and sustained.

**PROTEST MAY BE ENTERED.**

**RULE 51.** Any senator or senators may protest against the action of the senate upon any question, and have such protest entered upon the journal.

**QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE.**

**RULE 52.** Any senator may rise to a question of privilege and explain a matter personal to himself by leave of the president, but he shall not discuss any pending question in such explanation.

**ABSENCE FROM SESSION.**

**RULE 53.** No senator shall absent himself from the senate without leave, except in case of accident or sickness, and if any senator or officer shall absent himself his per diem shall not be allowed or paid him, and no senator, officer or attache shall obtain leave of absence or be excused from attendance without the consent of two-thirds of the members present.

**CALL OF THE SENATE.**

**RULE 54.** A call of the senate may be moved by three senators, whose names shall be entered upon the journal, and if carried by a majority of all present the secretary shall call the roll and note the absentees, after which the names of the absentees shall again be called. The doors shall then be closed and the sergeant-at-arms directed to take into custody all who may be absent without leave, and all the senators so taken into custody shall be presented at the bar of the senate for such action as the senate may deem proper.

**ABSENCE DURING ROLL CALL.**

**RULE 55.** A senator having been absent during roll call may ask to have his name called.

**ELECTION BY ROLL CALL.**

**RULE 56.** In all cases of election by the senate the votes shall be taken by yeas and nays, and no senator or other person shall remain by the secretary's desk while the roll is being called or the votes are being counted. No senator shall be allowed to vote except when within the bar of the senate, or upon any question in which he is in any way personally or directly interested, or be allowed to explain his vote or discuss the question while the yeas and nays are being called, or change his vote after the result has been announced.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOTE.**

**RULE 57.** The announcement of all votes shall be made by the president, and the announcement of the result of any vote shall not be postponed.

**WITNESSES BEFORE THE SENATE.**

**RULE 58.** Witnesses summoned by or on behalf of the senate to appear before the senate, or any of its committees, shall be paid for each day's attendance three dollars; for each mile traveled in coming to the place of examination, ten cents; and nothing shall be paid for travel where the witness was served at the place of examination, and no mileage shall be paid except where the witness actually traveled for the purpose of giving testimony.

**USE OF SENATE CHAMBER.**

**RULE 59.** The senate chamber shall not be used for any but legislative business during the session, except by permission of the senate given by two-thirds vote.

**ADMISSION TO FLOOR OF SENATE.**

**RULE 60.** The sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers shall not admit to the floor of the senate during the session any person other than a member of the senate, except:

The governor,

Members of the house of representatives,

State officers.

Officers and employes of the senate.

Representatives of the press or other persons designated by name by resolution of the senate and holding cards of admission signed by the president.

## ADMISSION TO SENATE.

RULE 61. The sergeant-at-arms and doorkeepers shall not admit to the floor of the senate, during the time the senate is not in session, any person other than one requested by a senator, the president or secretary of the senate.

## SENATE GALLERY.

RULE 62. The gallery back of the president's desk is reserved for the use of the governor and state officers and their families, for the families of senators, and for members of the house of representatives and their families.

## SMOKING NOT ALLOWED.

RULE 63. Smoking shall not be allowed in the senate chamber during the session of the senate, nor shall indecorous conduct, boisterous or unbecoming language be permitted there at any time.

## REED'S PARLIAMENTARY RULES.

RULE 64. The rules of parliamentary practice as contained in Reed's Parliamentary Rules shall govern the senate in all cases to which they are applicable, and in which they are not inconsistent with the rules and orders of this senate and the joint rules of this senate and the house of representatives.

## SUSPENSION OF RULES.

RULE 65. No standing rule or order of this senate shall be rescinded or changed without a vote of two-thirds of the members, and one day's notice of the motion thereof; but a rule or order may be temporarily suspended for a special purpose by a vote of two-thirds of the members present. When the suspension of a rule is called, and after due notice from the president, no objection is offered, he may announce the rule suspended, and the senate may proceed accordingly; but this shall not apply to that portion of rule 20 relating to the third reading of bills, which cannot be suspended.

## PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES.

RULE 66. The board of control shall furnish all necessary supplies for the senate upon the requisition of the sergeant-at-arms, when signed by the secretary of the senate.

RULE 67. Any senator shall have the right to compare an enrolled bill with the engrossed bill before the president signs the same.





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### FIRST DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, November 9, 1925.

Pursuant to proclamation of the Governor, the Senate of the State of Washington was called to order in extraordinary session at 12 o'clock noon, Monday, November 9th, 1925, by Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson.

Rev. O. F. Krieger, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary read:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

*To All to Whom These Presents Shall Come:*

I, J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify that I have carefully compared the annexed copy of a proclamation by the Governor calling an extraordinary session of the Legislature to convene on the ninth day of November, 1925, with the original copy of said proclamation now on file in this office, and find the same to be a full, true and correct copy of said original, and of the whole thereof, together with all official endorsements thereon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the Seal of the State of Washington. Done at the Capitol, at Olympia, this 7th day of October, A. D. 1925.

J. GRANT HINKLE,

*Secretary of State.*

By A. M. KITTO,

*Assistant Secretary of State.*

[SEAL]

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
OLYMPIA

#### A PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

*To the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

WHEREAS, An extraordinary occasion exists in that the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature of the State of Washington appropriated funds necessary for sustaining the state's departments and institutions only for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926, and adjourned with the understanding that it was to be reconvened in extraordinary session in November of this year,

NOW THEREFORE, I, ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor of the State of Washington, by virtue of the authority in me vested by the Constitution

DO HEREBY CONVENE the Legislature of the State of Washington in extraordinary session in the Capitol at Olympia on the ninth day of November, A. D. 1925, at the hour of 12:00 o'clock noon. The purpose for which the Legislature is called together is that it may provide funds necessary for the operation of the state's several depart-

ments and institutions during the second year of the current fiscal biennium, and to consider such other matters as it may deem advisable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Washington to be affixed at Olympia this 1st day of October, A. D. 1925, and of our State the Thirty-sixth year.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,  
*Governor of Washington.*

[THE SEAL OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON 1889]

Attest: J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 9, 1925.

I, J. Grant Hinkle, Secretary of State of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the following is a full, true and correct list of the persons elected at the general election held November 4, 1924, throughout the state for the several senatorial districts, as shown by the official returns of said election on file in this office, and are entitled to seats in the Senate of the Legislature of the State of Washington, at the extraordinary session convening Monday, November 9, 1925, included therein is also the list of "holdover" senators from the eighteenth session of the State Legislature.

<i>District</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Counties Represented</i>
No. 1.....	Horace E. Smith.....	Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan
No. 2.....	Louis A. Conyard.....	Stevens, Pend Oreille
No. 3.....	L. L. Westfall.....	Spokane
No. 4.....	Daniel Morgan.....	Spokane
No. 5.....	W. J. Sutton.....	Spokane
No. 6.....	Guy B. Groff.....	Spokane
No. 7.....	Reba J. Hurn.....	Spokane
No. 8.....	Oliver Hall.....	Whitman
No. 9.....	F. J. Wilmer.....	Whitman
No. 10.....	Homer L. Post.....	Asotin, Columbia, Garfield
No. 11.....	W. H. Kirkman.....	Adams, Franklin, Walla Walla
No. 12.....	D. W. Barclay.....	Walla Walla
No. 13.....	J. C. McCauley.....	Kittitas, Chelan
No. 14.....	Chas. E. Myers.....	Lincoln
No. 15.....	D. V. Morthland.....	Yakima, Benton
No. 16.....	George F. Christensen.....	Skamania, Klickitat
No. 17.....	J. W. Shaw.....	Clarke
No. 18.....	F. G. Barnes.....	Cowlitz
No. 19.....	Fred Norman.....	Pacific, Wahkiakum
No. 20.....	R. R. Somerville.....	Lewis
No. 21.....	Oliver S. Morris.....	Grays Harbor
No. 22.....	P. H. Carlyon.....	Thurston
No. 23.....	R. W. Condon.....	Mason, Island, Kitsap
No. 24.....	William Bishop.....	Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan
No. 25.....	W. M. Karshner.....	Pierce
No. 26.....	Ralph Metcalf.....	Pierce
No. 27.....	Walter S. Davis.....	Pierce
No. 28.....	Fred H. Smart.....	Pierce
No. 29.....	J. R. Oman.....	Pierce
No. 30.....	Walter J. Lunn.....	King
No. 31.....	Paul W. Houser.....	King
No. 32.....	Daniel Landon.....	King
No. 33.....	William Wray.....	King
No. 34.....	W. W. Conner.....	King
No. 35.....	Robert Grass.....	King
No. 36.....	Fred W. Hastings.....	King
No. 37.....	E. B. Palmer.....	King
No. 38.....	Joseph A. St. Peter.....	Snohomish
No. 39.....	George Murphy.....	Snohomish
No. 40.....	J. M. Harrison.....	Skagit
No. 41.....	Nels Jacobson, Sr.....	Whatcom
No. 42.....	E. J. Cleary.....	Whatcom

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed hereto the seal of the State of Washington. Done at Olympia, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1925.

J. GRANT HINKLE,  
*Secretary of State.*

[SEAL]

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present, except Senator Post, who was excused.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That the officers of the regular session of 1925, namely, Senator E. J. Cleary, President *pro tem*, Victor Zednick, Secretary, and Dan McCush, Sergeant-at-Arms, be the officers of this extraordinary session.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That the standing committees of the regular session of 1925, as appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, be the committees of this extraordinary session, with the exception that one additional member to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate be added to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That the rules of the 1925 session be the rules of this extraordinary session, except that Rule six (6) be amended by changing the number of members on the Revenue and Taxation Committee from nine (9) to ten (10).

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Cleary:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three senators be appointed by the President to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now in session and ready for the transaction of business.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Metcalf, Cleary and Carlyon as a committee to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was now in session and ready to transact business.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Be It Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that a committee of two members from the Senate and three members from the House be appointed to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in session and ready to receive any communication he may desire to make.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2**

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that the joint rules of the regular session of 1925 be the joint rules of this extraordinary session.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Murphy:

*Resolved*, That the State Auditor be, and he is hereby, directed to draw his warrants for the payment of salaries of members and employees of the Senate every week of the session upon payrolls which shall be signed by the members and employees and certified by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the warrants so issued to the Secretary of the Senate, taking his vouchers therefor.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Cleary:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, instructed to purchase and deliver to the Lieutenant Governor, the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms, and to each of the senators, ten dollars (\$10.00) worth of postage.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Senate Employees be, and it is hereby fully empowered and authorized to fix and adjust all salaries of employees of this extraordinary session; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That any employee of the Senate found lobbying for increase of pay shall be subject to discharge.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, Room 305 for a number of sessions was used by the Senate as a committee room,

WHEREAS, In later sessions it has been used by the newspaper men by courtesy of the Senate,

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, That the use of Room 305 be given to the newspaper men of the special session of the legislature, and that the sergeant-at-arms be instructed to prepare and equip said room and deliver the keys to the newspaper men for the period of this extraordinary session.

On motion of Senator Wray, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Myers:

*Resolved*, That the courtesies of the Senate are hereby extended to all former Presidents of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Myers, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Groff:

*Resolved*, That all accredited representatives of the press in attendance at the extraordinary session of the Legislature be accorded the privileges of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Groff, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Davis:

*Resolved*, That our adjournment today be in memory of Hon. W. H. Paulhamus, a former member and president of this body.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 9, 1925.

*To the Honorable President of the Senate, Senate Chamber, Olympia, Washington.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith, pursuant to Section 12, Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington for the consideration of the Senate, Senate Bill No. 45 of the 19th session, passed by the Senate and House and vetoed by the Governor together with his veto message attached thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. GRANT HINKLE, *Secretary of State.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., February 25, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington (through the Secretary of State).*

GENTLEMEN: I am filing with the Secretary of State, to be transmitted to the Senate at the next session of the Legislature, Senate Bill No. 45, which is returned without my approval.

In my opinion the present statutes are adequate and give the State ample police powers for the protection of forests from fire. Some of the provisions of this bill would prove difficult, if not impossible of enforcement.

For these reasons, Senate Bill No. 45 is vetoed.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY,  
*Governor of Washington.*

Senator Metcalf moved that the message of the Governor be received and spread upon the journal and that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion carried.

Senator Morthland moved that Senate Concurrent Resolutions 1 and 2, passed by the Senate this morning be immediately transmitted to the House.

The motion carried.

The President appointed as a committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, Senators Myers and Grass.

At 12:25 p. m., Senator Metcalf as a member of the committee appointed to notify the House that the Senate was organized and ready to transact business reported that that duty had been performed.

At 12:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate took a ten minute recess.

At 12:45 p. m., the Senate was called to order by the President.

A committee of three members from the House appeared at the door of the Senate and reported that the House was organized and ready to transact business.

At 12:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf the Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate was called to order at 2:00 p. m., by the President.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2; also House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 1,** "Providing for a joint session of the House and Senate."

Senator Myers, a member of the committee to notify the Governor that the Senate was organized and ready to receive any communications he desired to make, reported that the Governor had been notified in his office and that he would deliver his message to the Legislature tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 be placed on final passage:

The motion carried.

The President stated that he was about to sign enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1 and 2.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Groff, the rules were suspended and House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

The President announced that he had appointed Senator W. H. Kirkman, as the additional member of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and the appointment confirmed.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Myers:

*Resolved,* That the Superintendent of the Capitol Buildings and Grounds be, and is hereby, authorized to procure a new flag and install the same upon the dome of the State House.



On motion of Senator Myers, the resolution was adopted.

At 2:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## SECOND DAY.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, November 10, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by the President. Rev. O. F. Krieger, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Post, who was excused.

Senator Norman moved that the reading of yesterday's journal be dispensed with and that it be approved.

The motion failed to carry.

The Secretary read the journal of yesterday's proceedings.

On motion of Senator Wray yesterday's journal was approved.

The Secretary read:

### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That a committee of five Senators, to be designated as the "Committee on Executive Recommendations," be appointed by the President for the purpose of segregating the recommendations of the Governor as set forth in his message, to be received in joint session, and referring them to the appropriate standing committees.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Hastings, Hall, Condon, Morthland and Bishop, as the committee under the above resolution.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Pursuant to and acting under authority granted me by Rule No. 10 of the Senate Rules, I beg to acknowledge the following appointments:

Assistant Secretary.....	Herbert Sieler	Engrossing Clerk.....	George Hubbard
Assignment Clerk.....	Joe Sharkey	Docket Clerk.....	Tom Cunningham
Minute Clerk.....	Charles Murphy	Index Clerk.....	Edith Ann Brown
Reading Clerk.....	R. Franklin Hart	Mimeograph Clerk.....	Herman Kreuger
Journal Clerk.....	Bertha Gage	Printing Clerk.....	J. W. Sears
Enrolling Clerk.....	W. M. Ingils	Supply Clerk.....	Albert Balch

*Stenographers and Clerks*

Elizabeth Benson	Mary M. Wahl	Caroline Zorn
Ethel B. Westfall	Charlotte Dillingham	Mildred Dixon
Helen McMonagle	Inga Quesset	Jessie Robertson
Jennie Tattersall	Nona Trevette	H. D. Walker
Ethel Montell	Christine Elder	Cora Hammond
Irene Manning	Ethel Pemberton	

Respectfully,  
 VICTOR ZEDNICK,  
*Secretary of the Senate.*

On motion of Senator Grass, the appointments made by the Secretary were confirmed.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., November 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Senate Employees, beg to recommend the election of the following:

Bill Clerk.....Lee Carroll	Watchmen....John A. Taylor, Joe Wilson
Assistant Bill Clerk.....Fred Brunton	Head Janitor.....Charles Herth
Postmaster.....J. B. Ide	Assistant Janitors.....
Assistant Postmaster...W. H. Richmond	Jim Dyal, Sandy Montgomery, William
Bill Poster.....William Bishop, Jr.	Ryan
Assistant Bill Poster.....R. H. Miller	Messengers....Steven Bishop, C. Tucker
Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms...Elmer Hall	Pages.....
Head Doorkeeper...William Courtwright	Wesley Frye, Richard Christensen,
Assistant Doorkeepers.....	Howard Ramey, Alfred Benson
J. S. Gibson, Charles Bedford, A. U.	
Mills, Al Whitney, H. E. Stumer, Louis	
Diemoleski	

Respectfully,  
 ROBERT GRASS,  
 WM. BISHOP,  
 GEORGE MURPHY,  
*Committee.*

On motion of Senator Grass, the Senate employees listed in the communication of the Senate Employees Committee were declared elected.

The Secretary read:

*To the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER:

Your Joint Subcommittee of the Rules Committees of the Senate and the House, appointed under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the Nineteenth Session of the Legislature, respectfully report:

That under authority of said resolution we employed Mr. Charles S. Gleason, of Seattle, as the attorney, during the time between the adjournment of the nineteenth session and the reconvening of the legislature in extraordinary session, to examine as much of the statute law of this state as could be done in a thorough and painstaking manner for the purpose of determining which of such statutes are obsolete and should be repealed and what portions thereof are conflicting, ambiguous or contradictory and should be revised and to prepare bills repealing or revising such statutes, as the case might be.

Under this authority Mr. Gleason has made a complete and painstaking examination of all of the session laws beginning with the territorial code of 1881 down to and including the laws of 1925, and has annotated with marginal notes all specific repeals and amendments with the volume and page where the repeal or amendment has been made by the legislature.

At the conclusion of this work a meeting of the committee was held with Mr. Gleason and it was decided that the law relating to revenue and taxation was the most important subject for first consideration for two reasons—first, because the last general act was the act of 1897 which has been amended at every session of the legislature down to and including the session of 1925, and in addition thereto numerous acts have been passed in the form of original bills which amended the act of 1897 by implication, and further, numerous decisions of the Supreme Court have construed the revenue law in such a way that the language of the statute does not express with any degree of certainty the law as construed by the Supreme Court; and second, because there is a very general interest in the subject of taxation and many proposals to amend our revenue system. In accordance with this decision of the committee a revised revenue bill has been prepared, consisting of 93 pages and 138 sections, which in the judgment of the committee is a correct statement of the revenue law as it exists today and which repeals all former revenue laws specifically by volume, chapter and page of the session laws and also by the sections of Remington & Ballinger's Code, Remington's 1915 Code, Remington's Compiled Statutes and Pierce's Washington Code of 1919. This bill has been submitted to the chairman of the tax commission, Mr. Samuel H. Chase.

Mr. Gleason has also prepared about 40 bills repealing statutes which have been declared unconstitutional or which have been superseded by later enactments or which were otherwise obsolete. These bills repeal approximately 150 acts of the legislature.

Upon the invitation of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Mr. Gleason appeared before the full bench and explained the work which this committee had undertaken. As a result of this conference the Supreme Court directed the state law librarian to submit a list of cases in which the Supreme Court had criticised existing statutes and recommended their amendment so as more clearly to express what the Supreme Court found was the legislative intent. Among the bills submitted are ten bills amending the statutes to make them correspond with the decisions of the Supreme Court. Time has not permitted the preparation of bills covering all of the cases to which the state law librarian called attention.

After the meeting of the committee and the employment of Mr. Gleason in February, the committee advised the Governor of the work it had undertaken and its readiness and desire to confer with him, and invited his cooperation upon the revision of the laws. Mr. Gleason also communicated with the elective state officers and advised them that he was ready to confer with them as to the revision of laws affecting their several departments.

The Commissioner of Public Lands, Mr. Savidge, advised that the laws affecting his department were very much in need of revision. Mr. Gleason upon investigation found that since statehood 333 acts had been passed affecting public lands and the administration of the office of the commissioner and that these acts were so conflicting and contradictory as to render the work of revision extremely difficult. The revision has been practically completed and the bill will be submitted during the present session.

Senator Westfall, Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, and Mr. Moulton, Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, were invited to meet with the joint subcommittee at all meetings and to cooperate with them in this work. As a result of this joint conference these bills have been examined and checked by members of the judiciary committees of both houses.

The bills prepared by Mr. Gleason in the judgment of the committee set forth the law upon the various subjects to which they relate as it now exists and we recommend that all changes in the existing laws upon these subjects contemplated by the legislature should be made by amendments to these bills and not to the statutes now on the books.

The bills prepared by Mr. Gleason and checked and approved by the committee are now ready and will be introduced part in the Senate and part in the House forthwith. Under Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 these bills will be referred to the judiciary committees. It is the recommendation of your committee that the bills revising existing statutes, if they are found to be in proper form by the judiciary committee, be referred to the appropriate standing committee for consideration if amendments to the existing law are desirable.

To this report are attached notes by Mr. Gleason explaining the necessity of the repeal amendment or revision recommended.

The committee believes that a work very important and of great value to the State has been begun and recommends to the legislature that this work of revision of our statutes be continued until completed.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH METCALF,  
D. V. MORTHLAND,  
FRED W. HASTINGS,

EDMER E. HALSEY,  
PLINY L. ALLEN,  
E. A. SIMS,

*Joint Subcommittee.*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA. WASH., November 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1,

Also, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2,

and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that he was about to sign Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 1.

The Senate employees were sworn in by Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson.

At 10:25 a. m. the Senate retired to the House Chamber to meet with the House in Joint Session to receive the Governor's message.

#### JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 10:30 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

A roll call of the Senate showed all Senators present, except Senator Post. The Senator was excused.

A roll call of the House showed all members present, except Mr. Burlingame, who was excused.

Senators Hall and Christensen and Representatives Halsey, Allen, and Johnson (Lee H.) were appointed as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate and House were in joint session to receive his message.

At 10:35 a. m. the committee named escorted the Governor to the platform.

Governor Roland H. Hartley addressed the joint session, as follows:

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Legislature of the State of Washington.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

When the nineteenth regular session of the Legislature adjourned, it was with the understanding that between that date and this the Governor was to inspect the state's several institutions, study the work of the different departments of the state government, and report his findings and recommendations at this special session.

While this study has been in progress no effort has been spared to coordinate activities, systematize management and eliminate expenditures wherever possible. Although to date only a start has been made, and much remains yet to be done, I feel

confident the record established will show that some real economies have been effected. While compared to the entire cost of government in the state, these savings are small, they are worth while and should encourage us to continued and increased effort in this direction.

#### STATE INSTITUTIONS.

In handling our penal and eleemosynary institutions, we are dealing with a question over which we have but little control. The criminal, the insane and the defective are with us and must be cared for. Their care is a duty from which we cannot turn aside and we must be equipped to provide them humane treatment and reasonable comfort.

During the last few years no considerable capital outlays have been voted for the state's eleven institutions. For that reason it has been feared that an extensive building program would be necessary at this time. However, I believe the plans we outline will adequately care for these institutions with no great outlay.

#### INSANE HOSPITALS.

Northern—The appropriation of \$100,000.00 for a water system at this institution has been unexpended, pending examinations and surveys of possible sources of supply. It has been determined that an adequate permanent system can be installed for \$75,000.00, and a reapportionment of this sum is requested.

Western—The erection of a modern fireproof building, consisting of a central dining-room and two upper floors for wards, is requested for this hospital. This building will increase the present capacity 330 patients and will cost \$165,000.00, of which \$130,000.00 was appropriated at the last session. In addition to this, an appropriation of \$21,000.00 is requested for replacing shop buildings and garage.

Eastern—A request is made for \$45,500.00 for the completion of the power house and the installation of a new boiler and equipment. It is estimated that this improvement will materially reduce the consumption of coal, which is one of the big items of expense.

These improvements, it is estimated, will enable these hospitals, without further additions or enlargements, to care for the state's insane at least until the close of the biennium March 31, 1929.

The average annual per capita cost at these three institutions has been reduced from \$228.86 to \$216.05.

#### STATE CUSTODIAL SCHOOL.

Work is now in progress on an additional ward building at this institution, which will be completed and ready for occupancy next July. This will provide for 140 new inmates and greatly relieve the stress which has been placed upon this school. To complete and properly equip this building an appropriation of \$60,000.00 is needed. The annual per capita cost here has been reduced from \$229.99 to \$213.13.

#### STATE TRAINING SCHOOL.

The population at this school has for a number of years been in excess of its facilities, both as to buildings and land. A number of the boys are housed in a tent winter and summer. The erection of a new unit, consisting of dining-room and kitchen on the first floor, with schoolrooms on the second, is recommended. This will take care of the needs up to a population of 550. The estimated cost of this building is \$130,000.00, of which \$100,000.00 has already been appropriated. Converting the building now used for dining-room and kitchen into sleeping quarters will entail an expenditure of \$4,000.00, while \$8,000.00 will be required to complete the gymnasium.

If the boys in this school are to be properly employed, it is imperative that farm and dairy operations be enlarged. To do this additional land will be required, for the purchase of which \$10,000.00 is requested. This institution supplies milk to the State School for Girls, and this item alone represents a considerable saving in the maintenance costs of these two schools. The annual per capita cost here has been reduced approximately \$100.00.

#### STATE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

The only capital outlay needed at this institution is \$20,000.00 to complete and equip the power house and to complete the sewer system. This school's annual per capita cost has been reduced from \$465.01 to \$387.87.

## PENITENTIARY.

There are approximately 250 inmates unassigned to regular work, and to provide suitable employment for all able-bodied prisoners is one of the big problems. Definite plans for an expansion of the industrial program, so as to overcome this problem, have been worked out.

At the present time the prison shoe factory is supplying shoes to all state institutions excepting the Boys' Training School, which has its own factory. It is proposed to enlarge the penitentiary factory sufficiently to supply the needs of the county poor farms and kindred institutions. The machine shop is also to be enlarged and equipped for the manufacture of numerous articles used at state institutions and certain lines of builders' hardware not now manufactured on the Pacific Coast.

This program, details of which will be furnished by the Department of Business Control, will provide employment for every inmate at a class of labor far more satisfactory and wholesome, and in every way more conducive to the welfare both of the inmate and the state, than the manufacture of jute bags. The capital outlay required to put this plan into operation will be much less than that required to rehabilitate the jute mill. However, the sale of the antiquated jute machinery, ready for consummation several weeks ago, has been delayed, that the whole question may be considered by your Honorable Body.

To put the proposed industrial program into operation and to build and equip a new laundry, an appropriation of \$58,000.00 is required, while an additional appropriation of \$50,000.00 for the industrial revolving fund is requested.

The annual per capita cost at the penitentiary has been reduced from \$250.32 to \$236.87.

## STATE REFORMATORY.

The labor problem at the State Reformatory presents a different phase than that at the penitentiary. Terms of inmates here are much shorter and it is impracticable to attempt to train the men for industrial work, other than that of the most simple type. Excellent results are being obtained from farming and gardening. Every available acre is under cultivation, and to suitably employ the whole population additional farm land is needed. For this purpose and for an extension of the industrial program, an appropriation of \$25,000.00 is requested.

Reformatory per capita costs have been reduced from \$265.98 to \$200.00.

## SOLDIERS' HOMES.

In dealing with our soldiers' homes, the question of cost is of secondary importance. At all times the controlling factor must be the comfort and well-being of the veterans. The average age of the Civil War veterans in these institutions is above eighty. Naturally, population has passed the maximum and is now on the decline, while the percentage of hospital cases is rapidly increasing. To properly care for these, it is advisable to construct a modern fireproof hospital at the Washington Veterans' Home at Retsil.

By using brick manufactured at the State Reformatory, this improvement can be made from accumulated Federal funds, without state appropriation. If this is done, the building used as an infirmary can be converted into comfortable living quarters and provide ample accommodations for the entire population of the State Soldiers' Home at Orting.

The average population of the Orting Home, from April 1 to October 1, this year, has been 150. If the hospital is built at Retsil and the two homes are consolidated, the veterans of both can be made more comfortable and receive better care, and a saving of \$40,000.00 a year effected.

In carrying out this consolidation, the Soldiers' Colony at Orting should not be disturbed. These veterans live in their own homes and draw monthly allowances from the state. These allowances can well be made direct by the Department of Business Control.

The Western State Hospital at Stellacoom has long been in need of more agricultural land, as farming operations have been greatly handicapped by the poor quality of the soil. If the Soldiers' Home is removed from Orting, this 180-acre tract can be satisfactorily and profitably farmed by establishing there a colony of the Western

Hospital. Such an arrangement would also postpone the date when additional buildings will be required at our insane hospital.

On account of dwindling population it has been impossible to reduce the per capita cost of the Soldiers' Home, but that of the Veterans' Home shows a reduction from \$296.45 to \$288.00.

#### DEAF AND BLIND SCHOOLS.

No capital outlays are needed at this time for either the Deaf or the Blind Schools at Vancouver.

If the above program is carried out, the state will be well equipped to care for the inmates of all institutions in a satisfactory and economical manner. Owing to the fact that in some instances these institutions have been illy located, grounds improperly laid out, and buildings poorly constructed, conditions are not ideal, but in all cases inmates are being given good wholesome care and every reasonable attention.

#### STATE DEPARTMENTS.

In the operation of the several code departments, we have endeavored to keep in mind two things, economical administration and efficient service. Where it has been necessary to increase expenditures in order to carry on the essential duties of any division or department, we have not hesitated to do so.

This has been true of the Department of Efficiency. While there has been a marked reduction in the general offices and statistical division, both as to personnel and expenditures, increases have been made in the State Examination, Banking, Savings and Loan, and Inheritance Tax and Escheats divisions, in an effort to bring the work of these divisions up-to-date and get an accurate check on the state's business affairs. This work has been grossly neglected, in some instances no examinations having been made since 1916. It is hoped, however, to have this important work brought up-to-date by the close of the present biennium. In a word, this department is making fewer charts and more examinations.

At the beginning of the present year, in the Department of Labor and Industries, there was an accumulation of 2,500 unsettled claims and six industrial classes were overdrawn in the aggregate sum of \$366,025.00. Today the work of that department is up-to-date, four of the six overdrawn classes show a surplus of \$174,295.00 and the remaining two will be out of the red by the close of the present fiscal year.

The department has 30 less employees on the payroll than in December last year, and shows an annual saving over last year of \$64,276.64 in general administration, a saving of \$64,761.00 in medical aid costs, and a saving of \$337,398.00 in industrial insurance costs. By strenuous safety work, the average medical aid costs have been reduced from \$28.17 to \$26.00 per claim, industrial insurance costs from \$1.58 to \$1.45 per \$100.00 of payroll, and at the same time the department has paid the workmen an average of \$8.47 more time loss per claim than in 1924. It will be noted that the department's budget for next year calls for \$120,504.00 less than was requested by the finance committee at the regular session for this same year.

In view of the splendid record of this department and the excellent service it is rendering the workmen, the operators and the general public, I deem legislation to provide optional insurance unnecessary and inadvisable.

Mention has already been made of the reductions in per capita costs at the state's institutions. Similar reductions will be found in unit costs in every department, made possible by closer application to detail and performing the same services with fewer employees. Typical of this is the record of the Division of Livestock and Dairy. During the six months ending September 30, 1924, it required five men to test 33,754 head of cattle for tuberculosis, and in the same six months period this year, four men tested 61,377 head and did considerable field work besides.

These items may appear insignificant, but it is a multiplicity of these insignificant items which is piling a governmental load upon the people, which they are unable to bear.

The several code departments have today on their payrolls 130 less employees than at the beginning of the year. This represents a saving of \$18,500.00 a month, \$222,000.00 a year, or \$888,000.00 for the four-year period. Several of these departments are still in the process of reorganization and the work of payroll reduction has only started.

Not a little of this reduction has been made possible by recognizing that eight, instead of seven hours constitutes a day's work. Eight hours is the work day of the people the state over, and there is no reason why an employee should expect to render any less service to the state than to a private employer. Therefore I recommend that legislation be enacted requiring all state offices, departments and institutions to remain open for business with a full complement of employees, eight hours a day excepting Sundays and holidays, provided that where possible a half-holiday may be allowed Saturday afternoons.

Comparison of the amounts requested from the general fund for operations by the several code departments for next year, with the half of the biennium requests submitted at your last session, will show a reduction in operating expenses of \$1,571,042.54 a year. If this percentage of reduction can be maintained, and I am sure it can be, a saving of \$6,234,170.16 will be effected in the four-year period, in spite of the fact that the state's business is increasing each year.

#### STATE PRINTING.

The statutes provide that a public printer is to be designated by the Governor and paid for his services upon schedules fixed by law. These statutory provisions are being carried out, but the Governor, not in his official capacity, but as an individual, has entered into an agreement whereby title to the plant used by the public printer is held in trust by a committee composed of Mr. David H. Moss, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Seattle; Mr. R. V. Ankeny, 1st Vice-President of the Seattle National Bank, and Mr. O. M. Green, President of the Olympia National Bank. This committee has full control and supervision over the books and accounts of the printing office, and all earnings in excess of the actual running expenses, including the Public Printer's salary of \$500.00 a month, is paid into a trust fund, to be applied on the purchase price of the plant. At the close of my term of office, the plant is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale, or such equity as may have been acquired under the trust, together with any surplus cash in the trust fund, are to be offered as a gift to the State of Washington, for such disposition as the legislature may see fit to make of it.

The present Public Printer took charge March 1st, this year. A comparison of the state's printing bill for eight months, March 1st to October 31st, 1923, with the same period in 1925, is interesting. These years are selected for comparison, for each is the beginning of a biennium. In 1923 the total for the eight months was \$117,811.34; in 1925, \$71,094.43, a reduction of \$46,716.91. From this should be deducted the difference between the legislative printing for the full session of 1923, and this year's short session, or \$5,903.75, which leaves a net reduction of \$40,813.16. To accomplish this, no essential printing has been eliminated. With this reduced volume, there has been paid into the trust fund since March 1st, \$7,500.00. If this pace is maintained, and we are going to maintain it, the state at the end of four years will have saved \$240,000.00 and acquired an equity of more than \$40,000.00.

California and Kansas have demonstrated that state publication of school books means a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in the cost. State adoption of books for the grade schools and the printing of these books by the public printer on the non-profit plan that other state printing is now being done should result in a saving of nearly \$500,000 annually, and I recommend that this subject be given your most careful consideration.

#### EDUCATION.

These economies invite our attention, not so much because of the amounts involved, but because they demonstrate that through the application of business methods and careful administration, savings can be effected in governmental expenditures. Yet were we to eliminate the very last dollar expended for the maintenance of the state government proper—the several elective offices and the code departments—we would not have reduced the people's total tax bill to any great extent. If we are to bring about any substantial reductions in the cost of government and afford the taxpayer any real relief, we must turn our attention to those institutions and agencies which are absorbing the bulk of the tax money.

Education leads them all. I realize that I am about to tread upon supposedly forbidden ground. I am well aware that written large over the portals of the public school is the warning, "Hands Off." This condition prevails largely the country over. A recent meeting in Portland, Oregon, brought forth the admission from the tax-



payers' association of eleven western states, that although practically fifty per cent of all taxes in their respective states goes for education, they have stopped short before this problem, because of the sanctified sentimentality which has been built up around the public school, and the mistaken belief of some of the people, that a school dollar, no matter how expended, is well expended, and their refusal to measure school expenditures in terms of real education.

As a result of this "hands off" policy, we are confronted with the fact that today education is the biggest business in the State of Washington and the most neglected in so far as business thought, business planning and business management are concerned. Although the maintenance of a system of free public education was one of the mandates laid down in the enabling act which created us a state and was formerly accepted by the framers of the Constitution, I have yet to find one citizen, educator or otherwise, who can give an understandable definition of this state's system of public education, or can satisfactorily show that the state has a definite, workable educational plan or program. The outstanding characteristic of our public school system is its lack of system. It is an amazing composite of institutional jealousies, sectional rivalries, student enthusiasms, political bickerings, inequities and conflicting ideas. It is time that somebody defined public education in the State of Washington.

Don't misunderstand me. I am not contending for less education, but for more education for less money. I am a firm believer in the public school. I regard it as the greatest of American institutions. In fact, the public school is in a great measure the agency upon which we must rely to sustain our civilization, to keep inviolate the principals of representative constitutional self-government, and to perpetuate the fundamentals upon which the republic is founded. Self-government can stand only as it is safeguarded by an educated public; consequently our system of public education demands the thought and attention, not only of every public official, but of every good citizen. Certainly no good citizen can wish to cripple, handicap or render this system inefficient, or to close its doors to any boy or girl.

In the formulation of our educational program, as in the planning of every other governmental activity, the limitations and the welfare of the individual citizen must be carefully considered. We cannot enrich the state by pauperizing the individual. The perpetuity of any governmental institution depends upon the ability of the public to maintain it, and it is as much a deterrent to actual, lasting progress to build beyond our means, as it is to assume a niggardly attitude toward the essentials of the public's business.

Naturally, our interest in education is two-fold. We are interested as parents and as taxpayers. If our public school system is to be made efficient, it is highly imperative that these dual interests be kept in harmonious agreement, and neither permitted to outweigh or overshadow the other. It matters not whether we view the question as parent-citizen or as taxpayer-citizen, the objective of our interest is the common goal, a dollar's worth of education for every dollar expended.

An intimate study of education in the State of Washington will convince the unprejudiced that our children are not receiving a dollar's worth of education for a dollar expended; that we are attempting to carry forward a program which the people cannot afford to maintain, that we are out of economic balance, and that instead of offering equal educational opportunity to the many, we are providing special opportunity for the few. This condition exists, not because we are expending too little money, but because of the lack of constructive planning, coordinated control and business management.

Dr. Henry Suzzallo, in his plea for more money for the State University, tells us that, "We cannot build a great spiritual civilization separate from the material wealth of the common wealth. The real truth of it is that, while civilization at the top is a spiritual thing, its foundations are material and economical." "Let us," he says, "never separate those two things."

If this be true, certainly then we must look well to the sustaining power of these foundations, the material and economical well-being of the people. In other words, in dealing with the question of higher education, the carrying load of the institution should be, and must be made subordinate to the carrying load of the men and women who pay the bill.

During these sessions you will hear much as to the buildings, additions and betterments needed by the educational institutions. I wish it were possible to place alongside these requests a list of the Washington homes, from whence must come the money

to support those institutions, which need new roofs, paint or plaster, or more space to accommodate increased family enrollment; the farms which need new implements and new machines; the businesses which need new equipment and fixtures; and the industries which need new loans to pay their taxes.

In 1924 this state expended for education, exclusive of private or parochial schools, the staggering total of \$33,377,500.00. Next year, if the maximum demands of the state's educational institutions are met, this total will be swelled to \$35,555,000.00. More than fifty cents of every tax dollar raised in the state today is expended for education. Of the \$11,926,515.00 levied by the state in 1925 for 1926 expenditures, \$9,494,659.00, or 79.61 per cent, is for education, while the balance of 20.39 per cent is for all other purposes. In addition to this, the educational institutions are asking \$1,971,000.00 from the general fund, which, if granted, will overdraw this fund in excess of one million dollars. Obviously these requests cannot be granted. Assuredly it is time we took the readings of our course and considered whither it is leading us.

#### INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING.

One of the most glaring defects of our present system is the constant antagonisms existing between our institutions of higher learning, a condition which is a blight to educational progress and a blot upon the good name of the state.

Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin, might well have been speaking of Washington when recently he declared that the primary business of a university president is "to turn himself into an educational go-getter, a sort of educational traveling salesman, who, by whoop-it-up tactics and the beating of drums, wheedles large donations out of prosperous citizens, or as a backstairs diplomat succeeds in getting five new buildings a year out of the state legislature."

I do not blame the heads of these institutions, but the system under which they are forced to operate. We have deposed them as educators and forced them to assume the role of lobbyists and propagandists.

The whole history and growth of these institutions is marked throughout with rivalry and competition, not only for appropriations, but for students and courses of study, with the result that the educational viewpoint has been lost, not alone by presidents, but by regents, by legislators, and by the people themselves who have become partisans on the one side or the other.

Every attempt to apply a remedy has ended in failure. Advisory commissions, gentlemen's agreements, matching of dollars, the board of higher curricula, fixed millages, and finally the budget law passed at your last session, have been tried and failed. Still the battle rages, with increased rather than diminished intensity. More and more are the educational heads setting up their institutions as something apart from, rather than a part of the state government; more and more do they seek to differentiate between institutional dollars and state dollars; more and more are we told, "We built this, it didn't cost the state anything;" more and more pronounced becomes the tendency to regard the higher educational institutions as above and beyond state control. The time is coming, if not already here, when there must be a showdown as to whether these institutions hold their right and title to existence from the state or whether the state exists through the sufferance of the institutions of higher learning.

At present, the board of regents hold their appointment from the Governor. Can you imagine a director of one of the departments under the Governor's control taking his requests for appropriations direct to the people without so much as consulting the Governor or conferring with the budget officer? Yet we have just witnessed a state-wide campaign of this nature conducted by one of the state's educational institutions. As a result of such tactics, the whole state today is arrayed against itself, and regents, alumni, communities and newspapers, are equipped and ready for the usual onslaught upon the Legislature.

Such performances must be stopped or educational and economic disaster will ensue. They will never be stopped until all of the higher educational institutions are brought under the control of one governing and directing body, clothed with ample authority to lay down courses of action, both as to finances and curricula, and given power to compel compliance therewith.

Therefore, I recommend that the board of regents of the State University and the State College, and the boards of trustees of the three State Normal Schools, be abolished and all their vested powers and duties be transferred to a non-salaried lay

board of educational administration of nine members, appointed by the Governor, whose term shall be from one to nine years, one retiring each year. I further recommend that the present fixed tax levies for these five institutions be abolished; that no general fund appropriation be made at this session for operations, except the customary items for the State College necessary to secure Federal funds and to carry on experimental work; and that there be no general fund appropriation for new buildings, except for a library at the Bellingham State Normal.

There is no more richly endowed state university in America than the University of Washington. In addition to its granted and endowment lands, it is the owner of ten acres and seven class A buildings in the business center of Seattle, known as the Metropolitan building site. The day is coming when the monies derived from this property alone will meet all the financial needs of the University. Were this property on the tax rolls its assessed valuation would be \$4,933,666.00. It is being used for competitive commercial purposes by private companies on a tax exempt basis, which is costing the taxpayers of Seattle, King County and the state \$365,111.28 annually, and the difference between this sum and \$80,000.00, the rental income of the property or \$285,111.28, should be counted in the total cost of the University to the people.

Deeds by which title to this site was conveyed provide that monies derived from it, either through sale or income, shall be used for building purposes as long as buildings are needed at the University. Under the present plan, we are every year digging into the pockets of the people for university buildings, with the result that by the time the University comes into full and direct possession of its great endowment, its major building needs will have been met. In all fairness this property should be made to carry the University's building load, either now by the issuance of bonds, or later by requiring that all general fund appropriations for University buildings are to be repaid out of Metropolitan site revenues.

#### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Washington's common schools present even a more serious problem than the institutions of higher learning. The time was when the common school existed for the purpose of giving to all of our children a fair education, reasonably equipping them for the ordinary, everyday walks of life. Today the common school exists for the purpose of preparing a few of our children for Greek letter embellishments. The common school has been "modernized" and transformed from an educational institution in its own right to a sort of trailing appendage to the collegiate idea. In the educational field we have converted all of our cantonments into officers' training camps, forgetting it is the private who must win the battle of life.

In 1924 we expended, from all sources, \$29,754,000.00 on our common schools. From 1913 to 1924, the state increased its support from two million to seven million dollars, the counties from two million to three million, and the local districts from four million to twelve million. Since 1890 we have multiplied the average daily attendance in our common schools by less than seven, while in the same time we have multiplied our annual expenditures by more than 37.

Were results commensurate with this great increase there could be no cause for complaint or criticism, but they are not. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction is authority for the statement that one out of every five eighth grade graduates enters high school, and that thirty-five years ago an eighth grade education was comparable to a high school education of today. In other words, thirty-five years ago we were giving to all children a fairly good, practical, livable education, while today, with an expenditure increase of more than five times that of daily attendance, we are giving only one child in five that education.

Not only are we not giving our children more and better education, but we are not providing equal opportunity for all. Thirty-five years ago the state contributed nothing; today it contributes more than one-fourth of the total cost of the common schools. The theory of state aid is the equalization of opportunity, by levying upon the richer sections to aid the poorer communities. Today in this state we are actually taking from the poor and giving to the rich. I have a letter on my desk now from a mother over in a little mountainous district in Eastern Washington whose children and whose neighbors' children are without school. Why? Because the taxes which these poor people pay into the state school fund are being handed out to the schools in the rich and populous centers as a reward of merit and as an incentive for their spending more of their own money upon frill and fads.

Figures tell the story. The operation of the state school fund for the year 1923 is typical. The state's assessed valuation for that year was \$1,111,890,000.00, of which the nineteen west side counties represented \$655,781,616.00 and the twenty east side counties \$456,108,626.00. These west side counties, where the bulk of the state's wealth is located, paid into the state school fund \$3,681,670.00 and received back \$4,847,394.00, or \$1,165,723.00 more than they contributed. The twenty east side counties contributed \$2,767,577.00 and were apportioned \$2,716,182.00, or \$51,395.00 less than they paid in. In that year King County, the wealthiest in the state, contributed to the state school fund \$1,492,636.00 and received back \$1,826,712.00, or an excess of \$334,076.00, as a reward for extra frills; while struggling little Douglas, victim of crop failures and adversity, paid in \$77,489.00 and was returned \$58,861.00, or a penalty of \$18,527.00 for being poor and sparsely settled.

This condition exists and will continue to exist until there is laid down in this state a definite and uniform educational plan, and the monies derived from state levy are distributed only to those districts financially unable to meet the requirements of that plan.

Such a plan can never be developed, our schools will go on costing too much, inequality of educational opportunity will continue, large sums of money will be wasted through poor management and improper organization, and extravagant and over-elaborate instruction will continue, until the control and supervision of the common schools is taken out of the hands of the tax spenders and put into the hands of the taxpayers.

Therefore, I recommend that the present State Board of Education be abolished, and its powers also be given to the state board of educational administration, and that a constitutional amendment abolishing the elective office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction be submitted to a vote of the people at the 1926 general election.

If this recommendation is carried out and the constitutional amendment is adopted, the state's entire educational system, from the kindergarten to the University, will be brought under the supervision and management of a body of the state's ablest citizens, who can call as superintendent of education, some person eminently qualified for the position.

I trust you will pardon me for dwelling at such length upon this subject, but I should consider myself derelict in my duty were I to fail to present it thus candidly and fully. I regard it as the state's big outstanding problem, not only as it affects tax reduction, but as it has to do with the rights and privileges and well-being of the rising generation and generations yet unborn.

#### COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

After education, the next largest item in our annual tax budget and one which, like education, affects all the people, is that for county government. Without going into detail, it can truthfully be said the annual cost of county government is attributable to an overlapping of official duties, unnecessary functions, and the lack of centralized, simplified and systematized administration of county affairs.

The people at the last general election furnished a means for bringing about such a system of administration by amending Article XI, Section 5, of the State Constitution, to provide that, "the legislature may, by general laws, classify the counties by population and provide for the election in certain classes of counties of certain officers, who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers."

Legislation to carry out the intent of this amendment and provide for these consolidations should be enacted as soon as possible.

#### HIGHWAYS.

In my first message to your Honorable Body I advocated a curtailment of our state highway construction program. I was then of the belief, and am now fully convinced, that the time has come to apply the brakes to highway expenditures. The vast sum we are expending annually far exceeds the wildest dream of the most ardent good-roads enthusiast of a few years ago.

It is argued that the people want and demand improved highways. They want and clamor for improved highways for the same reason that my boy, seeing your boy with a new skooter, sets up a howl for one like it. Why shouldn't the people howl

for highways, when we are taking their money by the millions and pouring it into the highway fund? Their demand, however, is the wheeze and gurgle of the bung of the old familiar pork barrel, rather than the voice of economic necessity. The quickest, best and most effective way to meet the people's demand for hard-surfaced joy roads, is to reduce the pot and leave the people's money with them for their own use and expenditure.

If the analysis of this public demand for good roads is carried far enough, it will be ascertained that it is but the echo of the clamor of the cement crowd, the material men, the machinery folk, the contractors, the automobile club secretaries, and the great army who are living off of, some of them growing wealthy from, highway construction. The mails and the periodicals are full of figures to prove the economic value of an improved highway. The favorite calculation is what it costs a farmer per ton per mile to haul a load over a poor road, as compared with a good one. Invariably, however, the one who does the figuring is not the farmer, but the fellow who has cement or something other than farm produce to sell, and besides, it's not the farmer, but the joy-rider, upon whom we are expending most of the money. Like on education, the "hands off" sign has been tacked upon the roadbuilding program by the tax spenders.

One reason the people have not arisen in protest and called for curtailment, and I am of the opinion that it is one of the chief reasons, is because they have not known or realized the enormous sums we are spending. They haven't known because a small coterie, who have kept the details in their inside pockets, have made it their business to see to it that the people and the legislature didn't know. How many of you, even members of the roads and bridges committees, at the last session, or at any session for that matter, had the state highway program laid before you and were given the information as to how much money was available and where and when the expenditures were to be made? In considering the biennial road bill, it has been a case of trusting in God and voting aye. I am told that it is not good public policy to give to the legislature details of the road program. It may not be, but in so far as my authority goes the affairs of the state highway department along with every other department, during my term of office, will be matters of public record.

When I assumed office, I was led to believe that the available highway funds for the present biennium would be approximately \$14,000,000.00. Figures recently compiled by the highway department show that, if Federal aid is continued, there will be available during this biennium the almost unbelievable total of \$20,320,393.00, and this is after collection and automobile license plate costs have been deducted. This is too much money, twice too much. It calls for a program in excess of the economic needs and for a volume of construction that cannot be properly planned nor effectively supervised. In a word, the people need the money more than they need profligacy in road building.

At your last session, the last of the state highway tax levies was repealed, and at this session legislation should be enacted to reduce the revenues of the motor vehicle fund. I recommend that beginning January 1, 1927, all motor vehicle license fees be payable biennially instead of annually; that the fee for private cars and motorcycles be \$6.00 for each biennium; that trucks, auto stages, and other vehicles using the highways for public transport, be required to pay a license fee based upon weight, carrying load or capacity, as at present, and that the present schedules be revised so as to increase the fees upon trucks and trailers; that all motor vehicle fees be paid directly to the State Treasurer, and all certificates and plates be issued directly by the Department of Licenses; and that the present gasoline tax of two cents per gallon be not increased.

Under this plan there will be available for highway maintenance and construction in excess of \$10,000,000.00 a biennium, which, in my opinion, is sufficient to carry forward a constructive, economical program and one that will in no way cripple progress, but will contribute more to the prosperity and well-being of the people than one which calls for the expenditure of double this amount.

The placing of licenses upon a biennial, instead of an annual basis will save \$250,000.00 each biennium, by reducing the expense of collection and administration and the cost of license plates, and the elimination of the county auditor as a collection agent. The time and annoyance saved to the people will also be a big item.

I regret that it is impracticable, if not impossible, to reduce the revenues of the motor vehicle fund during the second year of the current biennium. Highway appro-

prorations have already been made and the construction program for the biennium has been set up and is now in progress. License plates for 1926 have been manufactured, and before an act passed at this session could become operative, the collection of the annual license fees will be in progress; consequently, it is inadvisable to disturb the present schedules prior to the close of the biennium.

Inasmuch as the revenues of the Highway Safety Funds are in excess of the reasonable demands, I recommend that the motor vehicle operators' licenses expiring July 31, 1927, be extended by legislative act to expire as of the date of July 31, 1929, and that, thereafter these licenses be issued each four years at a fee of one dollar for the four-year period.

#### RECLAMATION.

The legislative act of 1919, which put the State of Washington into the reclamation business, declared, "the reclamation of such (waste) lands to be a state purpose and necessary to the public health, safety and welfare of its people." If all such declarations, with which our statute books are replete, are as greatly at variance with truth and fact as in this particular instance, God help the people.

The reclamation act has not only failed to contribute to the welfare of the people, but it has been a breeder of strife and discord, a vehicle of accusations and recriminations, a destroyer of confidence in government, and it has pauperized and bankrupted rather than enriched and benefited. There has not been a single new reclamation project where the state has engineered, supervised and directed development, which has not been a dismal failure. In fact, there is little, if anything, in the record to justify state reclamation as sound public policy or safe practice.

The fallacy and futility of the whole scheme is apparent upon the very face of the act and the regulations under which the state operates. The act provides for the purchase of the bonds of any reclamation district whose project is approved and found to be upon a sound financial basis. The state buys bonds only at ninety and will take none at a less interest rate than six per cent. Any reclamation project in the State of Washington, coming within the scope of this act, which can pay out on this basis, does not need state aid. There is any amount of private capital eager for investments of this kind.

The act further provides for the resale of bonds. But in attempting to resell, the Division of Reclamation is confronted with the ruling of the State Finance Board that reclamation district bonds will not be accepted from banks as collateral to secure the deposit of state funds. So here we have the state in the absurd position of saying, through one department that it is safe and sound business to invest the people's money in reclamation bonds, and saying through another department that these very same bonds are not safe security for state deposits.

This absurdity is intensified if we but consider that when this act was passed the state had no less than seven funds from which bonds might have been purchased. From these funds the state invests in one year a sum considerably in excess of the entire amount of \$5,000,000.00 intended for reclamation. Why didn't we use these funds instead of taking just another half million dollars out of the taxpayers' pockets every year? Why differentiate between dollars? If there is any more sanctity to the people's money after it gets into the State Treasury than while it is yet in their possession, I can't see it, and we were as justified, and more, in investing the common school fund, the accident fund, or any other permanent fund, in reclamation bonds as we were in levying another tax and creating another fund for that purpose.

The significant thing about the reclamation revolving fund is, it doesn't revolve, but dwindles. The net worth of that fund today, exclusive of taxes due, should be \$3,781,044.00, but it is only \$2,327,300.00. The only reason it is worth that much is that \$1,126,721.00 of this sum is in the State Treasury unused. In other words, of the \$2,654,323.00 invested, \$1,209,576.00 has not yet been determined to be worthless, while \$1,453,744.00, or more than fifty per cent of the active fund, may as well be written off as lost.

I shall not attempt to go into detail as to projects, but complete records, together with recommendations, will be submitted to you by the Department of Conservation and Development. Two projects demand immediate consideration, the Whitestone Irrigation Project, and the White Bluffs-Hanford Soldier Settlement Project. Little need be said here regarding either. Both stand forth as monumental blunders on the part of the state reclamation service. Full details will be made available by the

Department of Conservation and Development. The most that can be done, in either case, is to salvage what we can from the wreck.

The farmers in the Black Lake drainage district in this county are about to lose their homes because they are unable to pay for a drainage system, planned and supervised by the state, which failed to drain. They are willing to carry on and have submitted a proposition which should be given consideration.

It is not good business to put good money after bad, therefore I recommend, not only the repeal of the half mill levy for the reclamation revolving fund, but the repeal of Chapter 158, Session Laws of 1919, entitled, "The State Reclamation Act," and Chapter 188, Session Laws of 1919, entitled, "The Land Settlement Act," and all acts supplemental to or amendatory thereof; that ample provision be made for caring for the business now in hand; and that all monies in or due the reclamation revolving fund be paid into the general fund.

This state's undeveloped agricultural lands constitute a very valuable resource. They should be, and will be developed. Many of our irrigation projects have made splendid records and the reclaimed acreage will continue to increase as rapidly as economic demands will warrant. Our experience, as well as that of other states, has demonstrated that state interference in reclamation retards rather than hastens development.

#### REGULATION.

One of the rapidly growing functions of government is the inspection, regulation and examination of professions, businesses, institutions and industries. As a matter of fact, we have far too much of this kind of business, and the greatest favor the state can confer upon the people is to get off of their backs and stop interfering in their affairs.

However, if it is impossible to curtail these functions, they should be made, in so far as possible, to pay their own way by a system of fees and licenses. I request that legislation be enacted to place the Department of Public Works, the Division of Banking, the Divisions of Dairy and Livestock, Weights and Measures, and Horticulture, in the Department of Agriculture, upon a self-supporting basis; and that no part of their cost be paid out of general taxation. Plans for accomplishing this have been worked out and will be submitted for your consideration.

There is much overlapping of state and city inspection in health and safety matters. This duplication of effort and expense should be eliminated by absolving the state from the necessity of carrying on inspection work in all cities where similar service is being rendered by the cities themselves.

#### LIBRARIES.

This state has too many libraries. I recommend the abolishment of the State Library and Traveling Library Boards, the discontinuance of the Traveling Library; and that the State Law Librarian be made ex-officio State Librarian. The State Law Library and the State Library can well be maintained under one management and control, without impairing the efficiency of either, and at a considerable reduction to the taxpayer.

The state is maintaining hunters for the destruction of predatory animals. Their traps are being continually robbed by thieves who make bounty-collecting their business. Consequently, the state is paying a considerable sum annually for bounties on animals caught in the traps of the paid hunters. Therefore, I recommend the repeal of the wild animal bounty law.

I recommend the abolishment of the Uniform Law Commission, as neither necessary nor beneficial.

#### COURT PROCEDURE.

Our court procedure, in both civil and criminal actions, is an abomination. The crooks and turns, the delays and technicalities, of present procedure, are not only in many cases defeating the ends of justice, but are piling up an enormous cost item upon the people, both as litigants and as taxpayers. The courts are not to blame; it is the haphazard, catch-as-catch-can system under which they are forced to operate. Our statutes need a thorough renovation, defects corrected and antiquities eliminated, and a simplified system of rules and procedure worked out.

As a start in this direction, I recommend the creation of a non-salaried judicial council, composed of representatives of the Supreme and Superior Courts, the bar, and

the public, to take this whole question under careful consideration and study, and to make recommendations to the Governor and Legislature as how best to expedite the work of the courts. In addition to this work, this council should be made to serve as a catch basin for a lot of fool reforms periodically proposed. It may also be found advisable to clothe this council with authority and give it rule-making powers.

Such a council is in successful operation in several states of the Union, and since 1875 has been in operation in England, where courts are noted for speedy and economical justice.

#### THE PAROLE SYSTEM.

If the criminal doesn't beat us in the courts, he does after he gets into prison. We have made it too hard for him to get in and too easy to get out. The alarming increase in crime and the practice of coddling prisoners go hand in hand. Our present parole system is too much of a merry-go-round affair, that leads nowhere but back to jail, and opens up the opportunity for an extensive traffic in the business of getting folks out of prison.

Sentence in criminal cases should be made to fit the crime and they should be pronounced, not for the public ear, but for the sober contemplation of the convict. When a man is committed to the penitentiary, he should be made to understand that the chances are he is going to stay there until the expiration of his sentence, while it should be made equally plain to the reformatory inmate that the length of his term depends very largely upon how he behaves himself after he gets in.

I recommend the enactment of legislation abolishing the indeterminate sentence in all penitentiary cases, providing for the fixing of a maximum, but no minimum in reformatory cases, and the abolishment of the penitentiary and reformatory parole boards.

#### L. I. D. BONDS.

The manner in which Local Improvement District Bonds are handled in this state is little short of criminal. We have set up the machinery whereby the promoter and the bond salesman, under the respectability of law and in the name of our cities and towns, may swindle the public. It is time that repudiation was rendered impossible and this legalized fraud stopped.

My mail is full of complaints from purchasers of Washington L. I. D. Bonds, most of them residents of other states and people of moderate means. The stories of all are the same. They have been advised that the bonds they hold, bonds which bear the signature of the mayors and clerks of the municipalities, are not worth the paper they are written on. A recent report compiled by the Municipal Securities Committee of the Investment Bankers of America, shows that seventeen Washington towns examined have a total of \$3,757,671.00 L. I. D. Bonds outstanding and admit defaults of \$1,439,710.00. The report says, "Such a condition has been unequalled in any other state in the country in the last twenty-five years. It is undoubtedly true this deplorable situation is most seriously affecting the credit standing of the entire State of Washington and the further publicity which will now necessarily result will accentuate it." Continuing, the report says this condition is not only serious but disgraceful and is, no doubt, annually costing the taxpayers of this state much more than the total defaults. I most heartily agree.

Year after year we are extending our efforts and paying our taxes to build up blue sky law enforcement, to protect investors and prevent people from putting their savings into worthless securities. Yet all the while we are encouraging our municipalities to put out bonds compared to which the most worthless oil and mining stocks are far less dangerous, because the people have been warned against such securities.

Immediate steps should be taken to correct this situation. Chapter 141, Session Laws of 1923, should be amended to make the creation of a guarantee fund mandatory upon, rather than optional with, the municipalities, and city councils should be given discretionary powers over the creation of local improvement districts.

#### STATE TIMBER.

The State of Washington's granted lands constitute the people's most valuable endowment. When the national forest lieu land selections have been completed, this state will be the owner of one of the finest stands of merchantable timber in the world. The necessity of adequately safeguarding, conserving and realizing the full value of this great asset cannot be over-emphasized.



With the rapid depletion of privately-owned forest areas, the demand for the state's timber is going to increase rapidly. At the present time there are several statutes governing the sale of state lands and timber. These should be revised, made more definite and uniform and applicable alike to all grants in so far as the Enabling Act and the Constitution will permit. Particularly should the rules, regulations and restrictions governing the sale of timber, separate from the land, be the same for all grants.

These should provide, among other things, that timber may be sold in such quantities and at such times as the State Board of Land Commissioners, or the State Capitol Committee, may see fit; that full particulars regarding such sales be advertised in such manner as to give wide publicity; that notice of sale be given at least six months prior to the day of sale, such notice to set forth the fact that the state's cruises and classifications are open to the public. In the sale of timber lands, acreage means nothing. The kind, quantity and quality of timber, and its accessibility determine the value.

There should be incorporated in one act every facility for carrying out the full intent and purpose of Article XVI, Section 1, of the State Constitution, which provides that no public granted lands or any estate or interest therein shall ever be disposed of at less than the full market value.

Market value of any commodity is very largely determined by its accessibility to an open, competitive market; consequently, if we are to obtain full market value for the state's timber, competition must be stimulated in every possible way. As an aid to greater competition, I recommend that Chapter 109 of the Session Laws of 1911 be amended so as to be made more specific and definite. This act should be made to provide that any private railroad, skid road, etc., that has been granted any easement across state land for the purpose of hauling timber, shall, for reasonable compensation, be required to allow such railroad to be used for the transportation of timber, or other materials, from other state lands wherever located. Advertisements of the sale of state timber should state, where applicable, that the provisions of this act are to become operative for the purpose of transporting the timber so advertised.

Chapter 165 of the Session Laws of 1923 gave the State Equalization Committee authority to suspend the Capitol Building levy of one-half mill in the years 1923 and 1924, provided there were sufficient funds in the capitol construction fund to carry on building work during those years. This authority should be restored without time limit.

The original State Capitol Commission was composed of the Governor, State Auditor, Commissioner of Public Lands, and one member of the State Tax Commission, named by the Governor. Later the tax commission was abolished and the State Capitol Committee, consisting of the three above named elective officials, was created. In view of the fact that the State Tax Commission has been recreated, I recommend that representation on the Capitol Committee be restored to it.

#### GENERAL TAXATION.

In attempting to bring about any reforms in taxation or to more equitably distribute the tax burden, it becomes readily apparent that little progress can be made under the present constitutional limitations. If we are to correct any material defects or weaknesses in our present system and modernize it, the state constitution must be amended to permit the classification of property for the purpose of taxation. Such amendment should be submitted to the people at the next general election. It should be so drawn as to allow the legislature wide discretionary powers in matters of taxation.

If such an amendment is adopted, one class of property will not be taxed off the earth and another escape altogether, but each class be levied upon in accordance with its ability to pay. It will then be possible to classify agricultural lands on a basis of productivity, logged-off lands for the purpose of reforestation, and bring upon our assessment rolls numerous intangibles not now being taxed.

Classification of property is not a new or novel plan. It is in common practice, and very successfully so, in a great many states, and is in keeping with the best thought of the day on questions of economics and government. No less an authority than the United States Supreme Court has said: "A system which imposes the same tax upon every species of property, irrespective of its nature, or condition, or class, is

destructive of the principals of uniformity and equality in taxation and of the just adaptation of property to its burdens."

One of the outstanding needs of this state today is that very thing, a "just adaptation of property to its burdens." In fact, the big problem which confronts us as a people is first to lighten the burden of taxation and secondly to equitably distribute that which must be borne to support the essentials of public service.

To enable county assessors and the State Tax Commission to arrive at actual sale values of real estate, a statute should be enacted providing that no warrantee deed shall be accepted for filing unless it is accompanied by the grantor's affidavit, certifying the true consideration paid in the transaction, such affidavit to be filed not as of public record, but for the information of taxing officials.

While I am on the subject of taxation, I wish to call attention to the fact that the Governor has added to the budget of the Attorney General an item of \$20,000.00, and to that of the tax commission \$30,000.00, for the purpose of defending the actions brought by certain railroads to force down their assessed valuation and recover taxes paid last year.

All my life I have been associated with corporations, a believer in and a defender of their just rights. I still am, so long as they are content with fair treatment and square dealing. I realize that great inroads into the railroads' business are being made by motor freight and passenger companies, who are using thoroughfares constructed and maintained at public expense. I realize also that in the past, railroads have been subjected to much unjust criticism and unwarranted attacks, and forced to fight for their existence. In recent years, however, public sentiment has undergone a marked change. Corporation baiting is no longer a popular pastime and the people generally are disposed to deal fairly with them. It is time for corporate interests to realize this fact and show a willingness to meet the people half way.

The railroad which is attempting to recover taxes paid last year does not attack the reasonableness or justness of the assessment, but seeks rather to take advantage of a technical omission on the part of the Board of Equalization. Recent hearings before the State Board brought forth the admission from the former Supervisor of Taxation that the valuations which the railroads are striving to compel the state to restore were prepared in the offices of one of the plaintiff companies. The excuse offered was that the state failed to provide his department with sufficient funds, but the State Auditor's records show that on April 1, 1923, this same supervisor reverted to the general fund an unexpended balance of \$6,245.35, and on April 1st of this year there remained of his appropriation a balance of \$3,045.52.

In other words, we have before us the question of whether or not the railroads are to be permitted to write their own records and through the courts force the state to accept them; whether or not in dealing with the railroads we are going to bow to political intrigue or demand that all of the cards be put on the table.

Personally, I am ready to fight to determine whether the State of Washington or the railroads are to be masters of assessed valuations, and I trust your Honorable Body will grant the requested appropriation.

The law which permits the state to determine and equalize valuations of railway properties was put upon the statute books for the railroads. Through its operation they are relieved of the necessity of having the entire assessed valuation of their terminal properties subjected to the high levies of the larger cities. It may yet be necessary to abolish the State Board of Equalization and require that all property be assessed and levied upon where located.

I am of the opinion that millions of dollars worth of railroad property has been taken off the tax rolls as non-operating property and transferred to operating property, without any corresponding increase being shown in the valuation of operating properties. I have requested the Tax Commission to investigate every such transfer and if it is ascertained that this property has been escaping taxation, that it be spread on the tax rolls of the last five years as provided by statute.

#### CONCLUSION.

Government exists for the protection of all the people. In administering it, exact justice should be done and fair and equal treatment accorded to all citizens, irrespective of estate or vocation. In return, all citizens should expect to deal openly and fairly with their government, and not resort to methods of collusion or coercion.

It should be remembered that future generations must build upon the foundations we leave. We have no right to impair these foundations or to erect a superstructure they cannot bear, thereby bequeathing a burden to shackle and crush posterity.

The end of one of the state's greatest natural resources is in sight, its timber. The great trees we are cutting today, giants of the centuries, can never be replaced. Once gone, they are gone forever, and with them goes an industry which has contributed more than any other to the state's upbuilding and which today is paying sixty-five per cent of the state's industrial payroll, sixty per cent of the taxes, and providing a market for much of our farm produce. In many counties, it constitutes practically the entire taxable wealth and is the sole support of many of our cities and towns. When it is gone, then what? There must be new industries to take its place. We can best get new industries by hauling down the tax barrier and making Washington a good state and a safe state in which to live and do business.

I have taken much of your time, but vital subjects cannot be dealt with in a word. Some of the suggestions and recommendations made, at first hand may appear drastic and inadvisable, but I am hopeful that closer study will prove them sound and worthy. They are presented without prejudice and I trust they will be received in the same spirit. Only one purpose prompts them, the future growth and prosperity of the State of Washington and the contentment and happiness of all its citizens.

In closing, I borrow the immortal words of George Washington, spoken on the eve of the Constitutional Convention, which created us a nation: "It is too probable that no plan that we propose will be adopted. \* \* \* If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and just can repair. The event is in the hands of God."

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
November 9, 1925.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY.

At 12:10 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved. The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber at 12:25 p. m.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 1**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the 1925 legislature and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 1.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary, moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, McCauley, Morris, Myers, Oman, Post, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 2**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed "credit unions" and to define their powers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.

**Senate Bill No. 3**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 4**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 5**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies, and repealing chapter CXLIV (144) of the Laws of 1901."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 6**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the condemnation of rights of way, and repealing Chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 7**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages and repealing Chapter CXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 8**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 9**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to horseshoers, and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of 1901."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 10**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to slot machines, and repealing Chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 11**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 12**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemption, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 13**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 14**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to buildings, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 15**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing Chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 16**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 17**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 18**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works, and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 19**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 20**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 21**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 22**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 23**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 24**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to taxation, regulating the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, establishing rules of evidence in certain acts and parts of acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 25**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to local improvements and providing for the maintenance in cities and towns of local improvement guaranty funds and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 26**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to certificates of delinquency and amending Section 11290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 27**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to the collection of special assessments and amending Section 9377 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 28**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to the payment of local assessments, by cities and towns, and amending Section 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 29**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to special assessments and amending Section 9343 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 30**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to reassessment for local improvements, and amending Section 9395 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Election and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 31**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act providing for the holding of party conventions for the nomination of candidates for United States Senators, Representatives in Congress, presidential electors, and for elective state (except judicial officers), district, county, and precinct officers to be voted for at primary elections, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Election and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 32**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to property of absentees, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1715-4-A."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 33**, by Senator Palmer, entitled "An act to establish an institution in the Western part of Washington for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 34**, by Senator Morthland, entitled "An act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 35**, by Senator Morthland, entitled "An act granting to Lottie Cronkhite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 36**, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting the carrying or having in possession of any firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapons by persons committing any crime and providing the punishment therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 37**, by Senator Sutton, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.



**Senate Bill No. 38**, by Senator Norman, entitled "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 39**, by Senator Harrison, entitled "An act changing the corporate name of the city of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, State of Washington, to 'Sedro'."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other Than First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 40**, by Senator Sutton, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor, and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 41**, by Senator Sutton, entitled "An act relating to the state board of education, and amending Section 1 of Sub-chapter 3 of Title I of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

At 12:55 p. m. on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 12:00 o'clock noon, Thursday, November 12th.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**FOURTH DAY.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, November 12, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock, noon, by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Morthland and Smart, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.**

WHEREAS, In the interest of economy to the state and in order that the members of the legislature may return to their businesses at the earliest possible date consistent with careful consideration of needed legislation,

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That beginning Monday, the sixteenth day of November, no adjournment shall be taken, by either house, during the present extraordinary session of the legislature, for a longer period than twenty-four (24) hours, except on Saturdays and the Wednesday preceding Thanksgiving Day, when adjournment shall be for a period not longer than forty-eight (48) hours.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the rules were suspended, and the resolution read the second time by title.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the rules were suspended, and the resolution was read the third time and placed on final passage.

Senator Grass moved to amend the resolution by striking the words and figures "(24) Twenty-four" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "(30) Thirty."

Senator Landon moved that the resolution be referred to the Rules Committee for the purpose of consulting with the committee from the House on the subject matter thereof.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Claims and Auditing, beg leave to report the following miles of travel and amount due each member as mileage in coming to and from this session of the Legislature, and recommend that the several amounts be allowed:

NAME	POSTOFFICE	COUNTY	Miles	Amount
Barclay, D. W.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla, Adams, Franklin	694	\$69 40
Barnes, Frank G.	Kelso	Cowlitz	158	15 80
Bishop, William	Chimacum	Clallam, Jefferson, San Juan	262	26 20
Carlyon, P. H.	Olympia	Thurston		
Christensen, Geo. F.	Stevenson	Skamania, Klickitat	320	32 00
Cleary, E. J.	Bellingham	Whatcom	350	35 00
Condon, R. W.	Port Gamble	Mason, Island, Kitsap	227	22 70
Conner, W. W.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Conyard, Louis A.	Chewelah	Stevens, Pend Oreille	1032	103 20
Davis, Walter S.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Grass, Robert	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Groff, Guy B.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Hall, Oliver	Cedfax	Whitman	1015	101 50
Harrison, J. M.	Sedro Woolley	Skagit	322	32 20
Hastings, Fred	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Houser, Paul	Renton	King	171	17 10
Hurn, Reba J.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Jacobson, Nels	Lynden	Whatcom	378	37 80
Jarshner, Warner	Puyallup	Pierce	87	8 70
Kirkman, W. H.	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	694	69 40
Landon, Dan	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Lunn, Walter J.	Auburn	King	95	9 50
McCauley, John C.	Ellensburg	Kittitas	337	33 70
Metcalf, Ralph	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Morgan, Daniel	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Morris, Oliver S.	Hoquiam	Grays Harbor	128	12 80
Morthland, D. V.	Yakima	Yakima, Benton	386	38 60
Murphy, George	Arlington	Snohomish	250	25 00
Myers, Ohas. E.	Davenport	Lincoln	912	91 20
Norman, Fred	Raymond	Pacific, Wahkiakum	184	18 40
Oman, J. E.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Palmer, E. B.	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Post, Homer L.	Clarkston	Garfield, Columbia, Asotin	1158	115 80
St. Peter, Joseph	Everett	Snohomish	210	21 10
Shaw, J. W.	Vancouver	Clarke	256	25 60
Smart, Fred H.	Tacoma	Pierce	67	6 70
Smith, Horace B.	Okanogan	Grant, Douglas, Ferry, Okanogan	706	70 60
Somerville, R. R.	Centralia	Lewis	72	7 20
Sutton, W. J.	Cheney	Spokane	826	82 60
Westfall, L. L.	Spokane	Spokane	858	85 80
Wilmer, F. J.	Rosalia	Whitman	928	92 80
Wray, William	Seattle	King	147	14 70
Zednick, Victor, Secy.	Seattle	King	147	14 70

GEO. MURPHY, *Chairman*,  
J. R. OMAN,  
L. L. WESTFALL,  
FRED NORMAN,  
FRED W. HASTINGS.

On motion of Senator Morris, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Special Committee on Executive Recommendations, respectfully report and recommend as follows:

That the portions of the Governor's message referring to the Insane Hospitals, the Soldiers' Homes and the Deaf and Blind Schools be referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions for consideration in connection with general proposed legislation

affecting these institutions, and that the recommendations concerning appropriations for said institutions be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

That the portions of the Governor's message referring to the State Custodial School, State Training School, State School for Girls, Penitentiary and State Reformatory be referred to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions for consideration in connection with general proposed legislation affecting them, and that the recommendation concerning appropriations for said institutions be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

That the recommendation in the subdivision of the Governor's message designated "State Departments," referring to optional insurance, be referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance, and that the remainder of this subdivision be referred to the Appropriations Committee.

That the recommendation concerning the printing of school books in the subdivision designated "State Printing" be referred to the Committee on Education and the remainder of the subdivision be referred to the Printing Committee.

That the message and recommendations in the following subdivisions be referred as follows: Education, to Committee on Education; Institutions of Higher Learning, to the Committee on Educational Institutions; Common Schools, to the Committee on Education; County Government, to the Committee on Judiciary; Highways, to the Committee on Roads and Bridges; Reclamation, to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation; Libraries, to the Committee on State Library; Court Procedure, to the Judiciary Committee; the Parole System, to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions; L. I. D. Bonds, to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation; State Timber, to the Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands, except the last two paragraphs thereof to be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; General Taxation, to the Revenue and Taxation Committee.

That the subdivision designated "Regulation" be referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking, Public Utilities, Agriculture, Dairy and Livestock; Horticulture and Industrial Insurance, in so far as the references therein pertain to the subjects handled by said committees respectively; that the recommendation concerning predatory animals be referred to the Dairy and Livestock Committee.

That the recommendation concerning the Uniform Law Commission be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*,  
R. W. CONDON,  
WM. BISHOP,  
OLIVER HALL,  
D. V. MORTLAND.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 42**, by Senator Morgan, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons, and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 43**, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to night courts in cities having a population of over 300,000 in the State of Washington, and amending Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 44**, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to salaries of justices of peace and marriage fees in cities having a population of 300,000 or more."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 45**, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act relating to family desertion and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 46**, by Senator Wray, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of hairdressing and beauty culture; authorizing schools for the teaching of the art of hair dressing and beauty culture; licensing of persons to carry on such practices, and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

**Senate Bill No. 47**, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act creating a state teachers' employment agency, defining membership therein, prescribing the duties of certain school officers thereto, and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 48**, by Senator Landon, entitled "An act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 49**, by Senator Morgan, entitled "An act relating to local improvements, limiting the assessments therefor, and amending Section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 50**, by Senators Sutton, Cleary and McCauley, entitled "An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 51**, by Senator Morgan, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting certain offences on railways, providing penalties therefor, prohibiting the staying of sentences, and making provision for the enforcement of the act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 52**, by Senators Murphy and Post, entitled "An act relating to the tax levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Palmer requested that he be excused from the adjournment today until noon Monday.

At 12:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## FIFTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, November 13, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. by the President. Rev. O. F. Krieger, of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Landon, Morthland, Myers, Palmer and Sutton, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Cleary:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, authorized to purchase two hundred dollars (\$200.00) worth of postage stamps for mailing copies of bills, as authorized by the Senate, and deliver said postage stamps to the bill clerk.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Hastings:

*Resolved*, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized to sign the payroll for the senators in their absence.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act changing the corporate name of the City of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, State of Washington, to 'Sedro,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Jos. St. Peter, R. R. Somerville, J. W. Shaw, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Tuesday, November 10, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
State of Washington:*

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Session Laws of 1925 of the State of Washington, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Governor's Budget for the fiscal year, April 1, 1926, to March 31, 1927, together with letter of transmittal from the Department of Efficiency, and other information and data.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 9, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
State of Washington:*

In compliance with the provisions of Section II of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington, I have the honor to submit herewith a list of the pardons, conditional pardons, commutations of sentence and remissions of fines and forfeitures, and executive paroles granted since the date of the report to the Nineteenth Legislature.

**PARDONS—PENITENTIARY.**

FRED HUMPHREYS—Sentenced from Whitman County January 18, 1921, to a term of not less than six months nor more than eighteen months in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Pardon granted March 23, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, sheriff, ten of the trial jurors and the prosecuting witnesses, and many neighbors of the accused.

TAYOKICHI YAMADA—Sentenced from King County February 2, 1907, to a term of two years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault with a deadly weapon. Pardon granted April 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney and others.

**PARDONS—REFORMATORY.**

J. W. WEST—Sentenced from King County July 19, 1915, to a term of one year to thirteen months in the State Reformatory for the crime of extortion. Pardon granted September 29, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, sheriff of King County, and others. This pardon was granted in order to restore Mr. West's civil rights, Mr. West having served his full term.

## PARDONS—COUNTY JAIL.

V. A. HANNIGAN—Sentenced from Spokane County June, 1924, to a term of thirty days in the Spokane County jail for the crime of practicing dentistry without license. Pardon granted September 24, 1925, on the recommendation of the Governor, Secretary of State, and Attorney General of the State of Montana.

## CONDITIONAL PARDONS—PENITENTIARY.

GEORGE ROCHON—Sentenced from King County February 27, 1924, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of attempted robbery. Conditional pardon granted January 29, 1925, on the recommendation of the deportation agent. Judged insane and deported for incarceration in asylum in Canada.

GIOVANNI ORSUCCI—Sentenced from Pacific County May 19, 1924, to a term of life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder in the first degree, and July 31, 1924, transferred to the Eastern State Hospital. Conditional pardon granted August 27, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, sheriff of Pacific County, Italian Consul at Aberdeen, with the understanding that he be deported to Italy.

FRANZ PALOW—Sentenced from Grays Harbor County June 8, 1918, to a term of life imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for the crime of murder. Conditional pardon granted August 29, 1925, on the recommendation of the German Consul at Seattle, and Mr. C. T. Haas, Portland, Oregon. Granted with the understanding that Mr. Palow be deported to Germany.

## COMMUTATIONS—COUNTY JAIL.

HARDING EDGEMON—Sentenced from Spokane County November 24, 1924, to imprisonment in the Spokane County jail for the term of three months and to pay a fine of \$100 for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor under the age of eighteen years. Remission of fine and commutation of sentence to sixty days granted January 12, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney and other prominent citizens of Spokane County.

WILLIAM ALLEN—Sentenced from Spokane County November 24, 1924, to imprisonment in the Spokane County jail for the term of five months and to pay a fine of \$100 for the crime of contributing to the delinquency of a minor under the age of eighteen years. Remission of fine and commutation of sentence to sixty days granted January 12, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, deputy prosecuting attorney, and other prominent citizens of Spokane County.

## EXECUTIVE PAROLES—PENITENTIARY.

B. A. BARR—Sentenced September 30, 1922, from Pierce County to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 12, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

EDITH ZIMBRICK—Sentenced January 30, 1925, from Spokane County to a term of one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of bigamy. Executive parole granted April 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the prison physician, Dr. J. W. Ingram, and C. E. Long, superintendent of the penitentiary.

HEDLEY VICKERS—Sentenced November 26, 1924, from King County to a term of six months to fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted May 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the warden of the penitentiary.

ROBERT FREDERICK GOETZ—Sentenced June 27, 1922, from Lewis County, to a term of four to six years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 17, 1925, in order that he might be deported to Germany.

WALTER L. WALLACE—Sentenced June 9, 1920, from Pierce County, to a term of not less than twenty or more than forty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault, first degree. Executive parole granted June 19, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board, trial judge, and many prominent citizens of King County.



W. H. HAYES—Sentenced April 23, 1923, from Whitman County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of incest. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

EDGAR B. INGHAM—Sentenced May 16, 1922, from Island County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JAMES McCORMICK—Sentenced October 25, 1922 (Rem. Jan. 10, 1924), from Pierce County, to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of having liquor in his possession. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

P. C. PAULSEN—Sentenced August 21, 1923, from Spokane County, to a term of not less than three nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

IRVING WHITEHOUSE—Sentenced May 3, 1922, from Spokane County, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

EDWARD J. ZULAWSKI—Sentenced March 14, 1921, from Pierce County, to a term of not less than eight nor more than twenty years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

VICTOR COLLEWAERT—Sentenced November 13, 1924, from King County, to a term of one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted June 26, 1925, on the recommendation of prominent public officials and others of King County.

ROBERT THOMPSON—Sentenced February 8, 1921, from Snohomish County, to a term of from five to ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted August 19, 1925, on the recommendation of prominent citizens of Snohomish County.

JOHN RUSSELL GLENN—Sentenced December 8, 1923, from Pierce County, to a term of one to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of bootlegging. Executive parole granted September 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, the sheriff, the twelve jurors, Prof. Walter S. Davis of the College of Puget Sound, Rev. Robt. Asa Smith, pastor of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Tacoma; the Tacoma chief of police, the deputy clerk of Pierce County, and numerous prominent citizens of Pierce County.

J. C. BRADSHAW—Sentenced November 2, 1922, from Spokane County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of assault, first degree. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

TRUMAN G. DELORIA—Sentenced March 20, 1923, from Thurston County, to a term of not less than three nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of bigamy. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

SOLOMON GOLDBERG—Sentenced October 20, 1917, from Grays Harbor County, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of burglary—habitual criminal. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JENNIE GREENWALD—Sentenced September 11, 1922, from King County, to a term of not less than two nor more than five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

A. McDONALD—Sentenced May 12, 1924, from Cowlitz County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**FRANK NEWCOMB**—Sentenced March 18, 1922, from Snohomish County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**GEORGE NORMAN**—Sentenced March 18, 1922, from Snohomish County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**JOE PETERSON**—Sentenced March 18, 1922, from Snohomish County, to a term of not less than five nor more than ten years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**JAMES M. WHEELER**—Sentenced December 29, 1921, from Pierce County, to a term of not less than five nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**FRED E. WHITE**—Sentenced January 2, 1924, from Yakima County, to a term of two years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**EARL WILMOT**—Sentenced December 31, 1915, from King County, to a term of life in the State Penitentiary for the crime of habitual criminal. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**HAYDEN WOODWORTH**—Sentenced February 6, 1925, from Whitman County, to a term of not less than one nor more than fifteen years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**FLORENCE WILLIAMS**—Sentenced January 7, 1924, from Kittitas County, to a term of two to five years in the State Penitentiary for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted October 14, 1925, on the recommendation of the superintendent of the penitentiary, the prison physician, and other examining physicians.

#### EXECUTIVE PAROLES—REFORMATORY.

**FRANK ANDREWS**—Sentenced January 11, 1924, from King County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**ISAAC IKE**—Sentenced February 1, 1924, from Lewis County, to a term of two to four years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**PETER LARSON**—Sentenced January 22, 1924, from Pierce County, to a term of two to ten years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**DAVE NORRIS**—Sentenced February 16, 1924, from Snohomish County, to a term of thirty months to six years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**PAUL C. O'NEILL**—Sentenced December 10, 1923, from Spokane County, to a term of five to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**WILLIAM PARENT**—Sentenced June 13, 1922, from King County, to a term of two to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of being a jointist. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

**EDDIE PHILLIPS**—Sentenced February 1, 1924, from Lewis County, to a term of two to four years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

GEORGE ROBINSON—Sentenced February 25, 1924, from Snohomish County, to a term of two to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted March 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

WILLIAM D. TOMLINSON—Sentenced November 7, 1924, from Kitsap County, to a term of six months to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of assault. Executive parole granted May 15, 1925, on the recommendation of the superintendent of the reformatory.

THELBERT DIVINE—Sentenced April 8, 1924, from Skagit County, to a term of three to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JOSEPH A. HERMAN—Sentenced May 28, 1924, from Pierce County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FRANK LINWOOD—Sentenced April 14, 1924, from Lewis County, to a term of two to four years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

JOHN MAGRUDER—Sentenced April 2, 1924, from Yakima County, to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

I. B. MARSH—Sentenced April 4, 1924, from Yakima County, to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

HAROLD MARONDA—Sentenced April 2, 1924, from Yakima County, to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

RUSSELL MORGAN—Sentenced May 28, 1924, from Pierce County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary in the second degree. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

J. J. RAMEY—Sentenced May 17, 1924, from King County, to a term of two to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of taking an automobile without permission. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

THOMAS RHODES—Sentenced April 2, 1924, from Yakima County, to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

RAYMOND E. RUSSELL—Sentenced May 29, 1924, from Snohomish County, to a term of eighteen months to three years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

TED STARK—Sentenced June 3, 1924, from Thurston County, to a term of two years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

GLENN WILLIS—Sentenced April 2, 1924, from Yakima County to a term of eighteen months to twenty years in the State Reformatory for the crime of grand larceny. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

ARNOLD WALTON—Sentenced March 24, 1924, from Skagit County, to a term of five to six years in the State Reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

WILLIAM N. WYANT—Sentenced April 11, 1924, from Lewis County, to a term of two to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted June 25, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FRANK H. PARKER—Sentenced March 16, 1924, from Clallam County, to a term of one to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of second degree burglary. Executive parole granted October 1, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, prosecuting attorney, and prominent citizens of Clallam County.

SEYMOUR SAMUELSON—Sentenced January 19, 1925, from Pierce County, to a term of not less than six months and not more than three years in the Reformatory. Sentence was suspended, and the suspension was revoked by the trial judge through error. Crime of grand larceny attempted. Executive parole granted October 9, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prominent citizens of Pierce County.

THOMAS CALVERT—Sentenced May 3, 1924, from King County, to a term of three to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FRANK CHASE—Sentenced June 11, 1924, from Spokane County, to a term of two to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of burglary second degree. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

H. G. HÖRZOG—Sentenced August 24, 1923, from Jefferson County, to a term of five to fifteen years in the State Reformatory for the crime of attempted rape. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.\*

EION J. MACNICOL—Sentenced August 15, 1924, from King County, to a term of two to five years in the State Reformatory for the crime of forgery in the first degree. Executive parole granted October 10, 1925, on the recommendation of the parole board.

FOREST LONG—Sentenced February 18, 1925, from Benton County,\* to a term of one year in the State Reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted October 21, 1925, on the recommendation of M. M. Moulton of Kennicwick and numerous other prominent citizens of Benton County.

WILLIAM TEASLEY—Sentenced July 25, 1924, from King County, to a term of five to seven years in the State Reformatory for the crime of robbery. Executive parole granted October 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, Judge Everett Smith of Seattle.

JOE WILLIAMS—Sentenced October 27, 1924, from Chelan County, to a term of two to four years in the State Reformatory for the crime of carnal knowledge of a female child. Executive parole granted October 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, ten of the trial jurors, and numerous prominent citizens of Chelan County.

#### EXECUTIVE PAROLES—COUNTY JAIL

DWIGHT BECKWITH—Sentenced from Grays Harbor County July 1, 1924, to a term of six months and to pay a fine of \$500 for the crime of possession of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of sale. Executive parole granted April 21, 1925, on the recommendation of the sheriff, trial judge, county health officer, and others.

WILLIAM F. McMAHON—Sentenced February 20, 1925, from King County, to a term of one year in the King County jail for the crime of carrying concealed weapons. Executive parole granted June 24, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge, J. T. Ronald. Parole revoked July 13, 1925.

MRS. JOSEPHINE DITMAR—Sentenced March 6, 1925, from Lincoln County, to a term of six months in the Lincoln County Jail for the crime of manufacturing liquor for the purpose of sale. Executive parole granted June 29, 1925, on the recommendation of the trial judge and prominent citizens of Lincoln County.

KENNETH BACON—Sentenced June 29, 1925, from Spokane County, to a term of thirty days in the Spokane County jail and to pay a fine of \$200.00 for the crime of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. Executive parole granted July 13, 1925, on the recommendation of the committing magistrate, the prosecuting attorney and the sheriff.

IKE LUNDEMO—Sentenced July 18, 1925, from Snohomish County, to a term of six months in the Snohomish County Jail and to pay a fine of \$750 for the crime of manslaughter (involuntary). Executive parole granted October 5, 1925, on the recommendation of the Everett Aerie No. 13, F. O. E., Lodge No. 3, Sons of Norway, James McCullough, sheriff, Mr. A. T. Thomle, and other prominent citizens of Snohomish County.

OSCAR FORSYTHE—Sentenced January 25, 1924, from Clarke County, to a term of six months in the Clarke County Jail and to pay a fine of \$500 for the crime of driving an automobile while intoxicated. Executive parole granted October 6, 1925, on the recommendation of citizens of Cowlitz and Clarke Counties.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

Senator Davis moved that the Message of the Governor be received and that the list of pardons and commutations be spread upon the journal.

The motion carried.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 53**, by Senator Cleary, entitled "An act providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to harbor lines and harbor areas."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**Senate Bill No. 54**, by Senator Conner, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the industrial education and rehabilitation, and the marketing of industrial products of blind adults, providing penalties for violations thereof, making appropriations, and repealing Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 55**, by Senator Morris, entitled "An act defining the term 'real estate brokers,' providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation; establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 56**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled "An act relating to certain public libraries and museums, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 57**, by Senator Morris, entitled "An act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 58**, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution

of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and the use of the Bible by Educational institutions for literary, historical and moral purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**Senate Bill No. 59**, by Senator Christensen, entitled "An act relating to savings and loan associations, amending sections 3718, 3719, 3723, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3732, 3734, 3735½ and 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter 1 of Title XXI thereof by adding thereto ten new sections 3718A, 3728A, 3729A, 3730A, 3731A, 3734A, 3734B, 3734C, 3743A, and 3743B, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

At 10:33 a. m., on motion of Senator Grass, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock, a. m., Monday, November 16th.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## EIGHTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, November 16, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. W. C. Driver of the Central Baptist Church offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Condon and Sutton, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

The President announced that, in accordance with a decision of the Joint Rules Committees of the Senate and House, the following letter had been sent to all elective state officers and heads of Code Departments:

SIR: The Rules Committee of the Senate and the House on the 12th instant directed the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to request state officers and heads of the various departments to file all departmental bills either with the Rules Committee of the Senate or the Rules Committee of the House for introduction.

The purpose of such procedure is to give to each departmental bill the consideration to which it is entitled. It was the consensus of opinion of the Joint Rules Committee that departmental bills would receive more consideration than if introduced by individuals, and in addition thereto the business of the Legislature would be materially expedited.

In referring departmental bills to the Rules Committee of either the Senate or the House in order that they might be referred to the proper committee, the Rules Committee would in no manner whatever be acting as a sifting committee, but the suggestion is made solely for the purpose of giving departmental bills due consideration and avoiding confusion and delay.

Very respectfully,

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*  
FLOYD B. DANSKIN, *Speaker of the House.*

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That a committee be appointed to make a study of and report to the Legislature on industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary.

Sec. 2. That said committee consist of two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and three (3) members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall be authorized to make a complete study and full examination of conditions in the State Penitentiary with special reference to its industrial policy; may hold sessions at Walla Walla and elsewhere; may subpoena and examine witnesses, compel the attendance of witnesses and administer oaths; and may order the production of any books or papers or other matters before them to the extent of a full and complete survey.

Sec. 4. All expenses incurred by said committee pertaining to witnesses, clerk hire or other necessary expenses shall be reported to the Senate and House respectively and when approved by the Senate and House shall be paid as other legislative expenses are paid. The actual traveling and hotel expenses of individual members of said committee shall be paid by their respective houses.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

Senator Groff moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 be recommitted to the Rules Committee for amendment.

Senator Metcalf moved to amend Section 1 by inserting the words "at this session" after the word "Legislature" in line 2.

Senator Grass raised a point of order that a motion to recommit supercedes a motion to amend.

The President held the point of order of Senator Grass well taken.

The motion of Senator Groff carried.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Saturday, November 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the State of Washington:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith copies of the Budget Bill, as provided in Chapter 9, Section 8, Session Laws of 1925, State of Washington.

Very truly yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The President stated, that if there was no objection the message would be received.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to submit herewith a list of appointments, subject to your confirmation, made by me since the adjournment of the Legislative Session in February, 1925:

BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON.

Arthur W. Davis, Spokane, appointed May 19, 1925, effective May 19, 1925, for the term ending March 9, 1931, succeeding himself.

W. A. Ritz, Walla Walla, appointed May 19, 1925, effective May 19, 1925, for the term ending March 9, 1931, succeeding himself.

TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Donald McInness, Port Angeles, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1927.

Fred K. McBroom, Spokane, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1929.

S. H. Chase, Seattle, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1931.

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

John C. Denney, Everett, appointed February 21, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Walter B. Whitcomb, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS CONTROL.

Olaf L. Olsen, Deer Park, appointed March 17, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding W. J. Hays, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF FISHERIES AND GAME.

Charles R. Maybury, Seattle, appointed March 1, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Fred J. Dibble, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF LICENSES.

Charles R. Maybury, Seattle, appointed March 1, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Fred J. Dibble, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF EFFICIENCY.

G. W. H. Davis, Olympia, appointed March 31, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding L. D. McArdle, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF TAXATION AND EXAMINATION.

G. W. H. Davis, Olympia, appointed March 31, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding L. D. McArdle, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH.

A. E. Stuht, Spokane, appointed June 11, 1925, effective July 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Paul A. Turner, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

Erle J. Barnes, Yakima, appointed April 4, 1925, effective April 20, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding D. A. Scott, resigned.

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Erle J. Barnes, Yakima, appointed April 4, 1925, effective April 20, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding F. H. Gloyd, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Bishop, the message of the Governor was referred to the Rules Committee for further consideration.



The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 60**, by Senator Harrison, entitled "An act relating to drainage districts amending Chapter II of Title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine sections to be numbered 4232-a, 4232-b, 4232-c, 4232-d, 4232-e, 4232-f, 4232-g, 4232-h, 4232-i."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

**Senate Bill No. 61**, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An act relating to the dissolution and winding up of corporations by decree of the Superior Court on the petition of any stockholder and the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of carrying out the Court's orders."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 62**, by Senator Davis, entitled "An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 63**, by Senator Westfall, entitled "An act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of shares of stock in corporations, and the acceptance of dividends, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney, and amending Title XXV, Chapter 1, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3819-1."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 64**, by Senator Westfall, entitled "An act relating to salaries of justices of the peace and constables, and amending Section 7575 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 65**, by Senators Palmer, Grass and Houser, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the County of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 66**, by Senator Myers, entitled "An act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 67**, by Committee on Education, entitled "An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools, and amending Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1923 by adding one section thereto to be designated Section 2."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

At 11:35 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## NINTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, November 17, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by the President. Rev. W. C. Driver of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Condon and Sutton, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the reading of the journal of yesterday's session was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senator Palmer:

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the following communication be forwarded to the Park Board of Cambridge, Massachusetts:

"The Legislature of Washington is deeply appreciative of the gavels presented to it by the Park Board of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Here on the western coast of the United States, in the commonwealth named for the 'Father of his Country,' we love, honor and respect his memory as deeply and sincerely as do that people of the great state of Massachusetts.

"A century and a half have passed since George Washington stood in Cambridge beneath that spreading elm and assumed command of the Continental Army.

"That poet son of Massachusetts has told us—'That groves were God's first temples.' If that is so, then this honored elm was indeed a sacred altar, for there our First Great American and the fourteen thousand brave soldiers of the Revolution offered their all for sake of country. That tree saw the beginning of a mighty day in history. Upon the issue then tendered, hung the fate of a hundred million people, and the final safety of civilization itself. 'A sacred tree,' ah, yes, and indeed a 'holy day.' Each worthy to be regarded as a memorial forever.

"With pride and joy, we receive this token so intimately associated with that great event. It shall ever symbolize to us unselfish patriotic devotion to liberty. It shall ever call us to higher, fuller and better service of our nation and its people. Thus will we prove ourselves worthy of so great a sacrifice."

On motion of Senator Palmer, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies and repealing chapter CXLIV (144) of the laws of 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act relating to the condemnation of rights of way, and repealing chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages, and repealing chapter CXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "An act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act relating to horseshoers, and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of

1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to slot machines, and repealing chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemptions, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act relating to buildings, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the 1925 legislature, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Senate Bill No. 68, by Senator Shaw, entitled "An act relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

Senate Bill No. 69, by Senators Norman, Landon, Smart, Houser, Davis and Oman, entitled "An act relating to public highways, providing for the public safety, and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public

streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

**Senate Bill No. 70**, by Senators Palmer and Westfall, entitled “An act to prevent frauds and perjuries, requiring certain contracts to be in writing and witnessed.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 71**, by Senator Groff, entitled “An act relating to corporations and amending Section 3827 of Remington’s Compiled Statutes.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 39**, by Senator Harrison, entitled “An act changing the corporate name of the city of Sedro-Woolley, in Skagit County, State of Washington, to Sedro,” was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 39, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Sutton—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 67**, by the Committee on Education, entitled “An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1923 by adding one section thereto to be designated Section 2,” was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 67, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Sutton—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 1.

Senator St. Peter was called to preside.



**Senate Bill No. 13**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 13, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Landon, Sutton—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President resumed the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 14**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to building, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

Senator Oman moved that Senate Bill No. 14 be set back on the calendar. There was no second and the motion was withdrawn by Senator Oman. The President announced Senate Bill No. 14 on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 14, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 15**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 15, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 16**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 17**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled "An act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 17, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Sutton—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 10**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to slot machines and repealing chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 10, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Landon, Morris, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 5**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter CXLIV (144) of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Houser, Landon, Sutton—5.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 8**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 8, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Houser, Landon, Morris, Sutton—6.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Hastings was called to take the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 9**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to horseshoers, and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of 1901," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 9, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Grass, Houser, Landon, Morris, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 4**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan,

Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting were: Senators Condon, Grass, Houser, Landon, Morris, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 6**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the condemnation of rights of way, and repealing Chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 7**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages and repealing Chapter CXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 7, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 11**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 11, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Karshner, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 3**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Landon, Sutton—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President resumed the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 12**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemption, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 12, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Morris, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended and all bills passed this day were considered engrossed and ordered transmitted to the House immediately.

At 11:28 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## TENTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, November 18, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. W. C. Driver of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present, except Senator Morris, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Senators Conyard and Landon:

WHEREAS, It appeared at the meeting of the state board of equalization of 1925 that certain irregularities occurred on assembling the data for the fixing of the ratios of the assessed valuation of property in the various counties of the state and that a railroad company had an improper part in gathering such data from which said ratios were fixed,

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That a joint committee of five members of the legislature shall immediately be appointed, two from the Senate to be appointed by the president of the Senate and three from the House to be appointed by the speaker of the House; and that said joint committee shall as speedily as possible and at its convenience investigate the manner and methods pursued in fixing valuations of railroad properties in this state and the ratios of assessed valuation between the several counties during the past six years by the state officials charged by law with the duty of equalizing values and ratios of assessments between the several counties of this state; and that said committee shall report the result of its investigation to the legislature at its present session.

*Resolved, further*, That said committee is authorized to incur any expense that may be necessary to conduct and conclude said investigation and that such expense shall be paid from the moneys already appropriated for the expense of this legislature upon vouchers signed and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Landon, the resolution was read second time by title and referred to the Rules Committee.

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2.

By Mr. Allen, "relating to printing acts of the Legislature." The resolution was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Printing.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Nels Jacobson Sr., W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending Section 8 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Daniel Landon, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, William Wray, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass, Paul A. Houser, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act granting to Lottie Cronkhite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Daniel Landon, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 18 do pass, with certain amendments.

The report of the Committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 65 do pass, with certain amendments.

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the amendment to Senate Bill No. 65.

Senator Grass raised a point of parliamentary procedure.

The President ruled that the committee report, together with the bill, be placed on general file, to be brought up in regular order.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Elections and Privileges.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Daniel Landon, Guy E. Groff, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Howard L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The President announced that in compliance with the request of the Legislature, fourteen bills presented by various state departments had been referred by the Rules Committee to the proper committees.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 72**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and providing for the maintenance in cities and towns of local improvement guaranty funds and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 73**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to community property and amending Section 6892 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 74**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 75**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to corporations and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."



The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 18**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915."

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November —, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works, and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the original bill, the same being line 1 of the printed bill, by striking the figures "248" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "548."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment to Section 1 was adopted.

The bill was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 18 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senator Conner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hastings, Morris, Smith—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 35**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act granting to Lottie Cronkhite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 35, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall,

Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morris, Smith—2.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Davis was called to take the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 20**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending Section 8 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 20, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Voting nay; Senator Wray—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Morris, Smith, Sutton—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 38**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Ciallam," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 38, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Morris, Smith—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 65**, by Senators Palmer, Grass, Houser, Wray, Hastings, and Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the Superior Court of the county of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency."

Senator Murphy moved that section 1 be amended by striking out the word "thirteen" in line 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Conner requested the reading of the committee report on the bill.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the county of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Sec. 4 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, William Wray, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser, Guy B. Groff.

The amendment of Senator Murphy was lost.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendment to Section 4 was adopted.

The bill was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 65 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Voting nay: Senators Murphy, Oman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Morris—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that all bills passed this day be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 11:21 a. m., on motion of Senator Groff, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## ELEVENTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, November 19, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock by the President, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. W. C. Driver of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barnes and Condon, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 1.

By Senator Christensen:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:*

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington in legislative session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the United States of America and all the States of the Union should recognize the faithful and heroic services rendered in behalf of the United States by her soldiers and sailors and by those engaged in auxillary services and by private citizens in the late world war involving the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, filled the hearts of all with thankfulness at the termination of the bitter conflict, which should be fittingly commemorated;

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,* That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington now in session respectfully petition and urge upon the Congress of the United States that it establish by appropriate legislation the 11th day of November of each year as a National Legal Holiday.

*And Be It Further Resolved,* That a copy of this resolution be mailed to each United States Senator and member in Congress from the State of Washington.

**Senate Joint Memorial No. 1**, was read first and second times by title and on motion of Senator Christensen the Memorial was read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Grass, Hastings, Morris, Smith—6.

Senate Joint Memorial No. 1, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 2.**

By Senator Carlyon:

WHEREAS, The separation of the sources of taxes for the Federal Government and for the States established by the founders of the Union has proven wise; and

WHEREAS, Many of the States of the Union have for many years imposed and are imposing taxes upon the transfer of property by inheritance; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Estates Law imposes an additional tax upon such transfer; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Estates tax and the States Inheritance tax place a double burden upon the same tax source;

Now, Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, That the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, now in session, respectfully petition and request the Congress of the United States to forthwith repeal the provisions of law imposing Federal estate taxes; and

*Be It Further Resolved*, That a copy of this memorial be mailed to each United States Senator and member in Congress from the State of Washington.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Memorial was read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Memorials.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.**

By Senator Wray:

WHEREAS, The citizens of Olympia have extended to the members of the legislature during the present session certain social events, with the aim of making their sojourn in the city pleasant and agreeable;

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the legislature of the State of Washington, in return for the social courtesies of the citizens of Olympia, give a return ball and that the Speaker of the House appoint three members and the President of the Senate appoint three members to make all necessary arrangements for said ball.

On motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 read second and third times and adopted unanimously.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature," be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Geo. F. Christensen, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.**

By the Rules Committee:

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That a committee be appointed to make a study of and report to the Legislature of 1927 on industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary.

Sec. 2. That said committee consist of two (2) members of the Senate, to be appointed by the President, and three (3) members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker.

Sec. 3. Said committee shall be authorized to make a complete study and full examination of conditions in the State Penitentiary with special reference to its industrial policy, cooperating with the State Department of Business Control; may hold sessions at Walla Walla and elsewhere; may subpoena and examine witnesses, compel the attendance of witnesses and administer oaths; and may order the production of any books or papers or other matters before them to the extent of a full and complete survey.

Sec. 4. It is requested that no sale of the jute mill machinery now at the penitentiary be made until after the report provided for herein is made to the 1927 Legislature and duly considered.

Sec. 5. All expenses incurred by said committee pertaining to witnesses, clerk hire or other necessary expenses shall be reported to the Senate and House, respectively, and when approved by the Senate and House shall be paid as other legislative expenses are paid. The actual traveling and hotel expenses of individual members of said committee shall be paid by their respective houses.

Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was read second time by title and went to general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 76**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to and requiring the maintenance of life saving apparatus at public bathing resorts or beaches."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 77**, by Senators Westfall, Hurn, Groff, Sutton and Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 78**, by Senator Wilmer, entitled: "An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 79**, by Senate Cleary, entitled: "An act amending sections 8955, 8956, and 8957 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to elections, choosing or declining to choose fifteen electors to revise the city charter of cities of the first class, and providing for the submissions of such charter to the electors of such city, and relating to the publication of new, altered, changed or revised charters of the cities of the first class, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Election and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 80**, by Senator Myers, entitled: "An act relating to public and terminal warehouses and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 81**, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase, and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming, and game fishing; establishing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 82**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to banks, national banking associations, trust companies, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations and other corporations and individuals doing a banking business and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Senate Bill No. 83**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of dentistry and the examination and licensing of dentists."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Foods and Drugs.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that all resolutions and memorials passed this day be considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Christensen, it was ordered that three hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 59 be printed.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, it was ordered that three hundred additional copies of Senate Bill No. 78 be printed.

Senator Palmer asked that an expression of the Senate be obtained on the question of a recess from November 25 to November 30 on account of Thanksgiving.

The President appointed Senators Palmer and Metcalf as a committee to ascertain action taken by the House on the question.

On motion of Senator Palmer the Senate expressed itself in favor of a recess from November 25 to November 30.

The Senate recessed for five minutes.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

Senators Palmer and Metcalf reported that the House had voted unanimously in favor of a recess from November 25 to November 30.

The President requested that all bills now in committees be given consideration and reported out as quickly as possible to expedite the work of the session.

On motion of Senator Conner, the President was requested to ask all state officials and heads of state departments to have their bills filed during the present week, if possible, so that they may be printed and given consideration.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 tomorrow.

Senator Wray offered as a substitute motion that the Senate do now adjourn.

At 10:47 a. m., the Senate adopted the substitute motion of Senator Wray and adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



## TWELFTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, November 20, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. W. C. Driver, of the Central Baptist Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff and Somerville, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Senator Morgan:

A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Washington, to be numbered section 2½ of said Article 7.

*Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That there be and is hereby proposed an amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Washington to be numbered section 2½ of said Article 7 and that the same shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, 1926, for ratification, to-wit:

Section 2½. No tax upon inheritance or upon the income of residents or citizens of this state shall be levied by the State of Washington or under its authority.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6.

By Senators Palmer and Metcalf:

*Resolved*, by the Senate of the State of Washington, the House of Representatives consenting and concurring, That the Senate adjourn from the hour of adjournment on Wednesday, November 25th, 1925, to the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, November 30th, 1925.

On motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the resolution read second and third times and placed on final passage.

Roll call on the final passage was demanded by Senators Wray, Conner, Houser, Bishop, Palmer, Morthland and Norman.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser,

Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff, Somerville, Sutton—5.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to the Superior Court of the County of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, Daniel Morgan.  
On motion of Senator Smart the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works, and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, Daniel Morgan.  
On motion of Senator Smart the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred the Governor's message submitting his appointments, have had the same under consideration and respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the consideration and confirmation of said appointments be made a special order for Tuesday, December 1st, at 11 a. m.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf consideration and confirmation of appointments of the Governor was made a special order of business for Tuesday, December 1st, at 11 a. m.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending section 2 of chapter 111 of the Laws

of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Guy B. Groff, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An Act relating to property of absentees and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to Title X, Chapter 8, thereof to be known as Section 1715-4-A," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Carlyon was called to take the chair.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act relating to family desertion and amending section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, E. B. Palmer, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act defining the term, 'real estate brokers,' providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation, establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings, W. H. Kirkman, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Cleary the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An Act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of shares of stock in corporations, and the acceptance of dividends, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney, and amending Title XXV, Chapter 1, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3819-1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An Act relating to corporations and amending sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommend that Senate Bill No. 68 do pass with certain amendments.

The report together with the bill, was placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the Tax Commission of the State of Washington, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1925 was ordered placed on file and spread upon the journal.

The Secretary read:

TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 18, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Members of the Senate and the House of Representatives  
of the State of Washington:*

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 18 of the Session Laws of 1925 providing for the creation of the Tax Commission of the State of Washington, Governor Roland H. Hartley appointed as members of said commission Samuel H. Chase, of King County, thereafter designated by the Governor as chairman of the commission, Fred K. McBroom, of Spokane County, and Donald McInnes, of Clallam County, who after duly qualifying as provided by law met at the State Capitol and formally organized April 30, 1925.

The powers and duties of the commission, as defined in this and preceding Acts, are in part, as follows:

1. "To exercise general supervision and control over the administration of the assessment and tax laws of the state, over township and county assessors, and county and township boards of equalization, and over boards of county commissioners, in the performance of their duties relating to taxation \* \* \* \* to the end that all taxable property in this state shall be listed upon the assessment rolls and valued and assessed according to the provisions of law, and equalized between persons, firms, companies and corporations, and between the different counties of this state, and between the different taxing units and townships, so that equality of taxation shall be secured according to the provisions of law."

2. "To recommend to the Governor, in a biennial report at least sixty days before the meeting of the legislature, such amendments, changes and modifications of our revenue law as seem proper and requisite to remedy injustice, and irregularities in taxation, and to facilitate the assessment and collection of public revenue in the most economical manner."

3. "To investigate the tax laws of this and other states, and the possible taxable resources of this state for the purpose of recommending to the legislature methods by which a more just and equitable system of taxation may be developed."

To the ordered inquiry last mentioned, apparently predicated upon an assumed existing unjust and inequitable system of state taxation, the members of the commission during their brief tenure of office have given such time and study as administrative duties would permit, and beg to submit herein their initial recommendations in the hope that they may receive your favorable consideration at this extraordinary session of the legislature.

#### STATE CONSTITUTION.

From and since the admission of Washington into the Union in 1889, its taxation system has been governed and controlled by the provisions of Article 7 of the state constitution, of which the dominating conditions in Sections 1 and 2, read as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. "All property in the state not exempt under the laws of the United States or under this constitution, shall be taxed in proportion to its value to be ascertained as provided by law."

Section 2. "The legislature shall provide by law a uniform and equal rate of assessment and taxation on all property in the state according to its value in money and shall prescribe such regulations by general law as shall secure a just valuation for taxation on all property, so that every person and corporation shall pay a tax in proportion to the value of his, her or its property."

These constitutional requirements, inhibitions and limitations, have imposed upon the state the taxation system commonly known as the "general property tax," under which all property, real and personal, is required to be assessed and taxed at equal and uniform rates, regardless of its class, character, utilization or productiveness.

No other recognized form or scheme of taxation has been so universally condemned by courts, political economists and tax administrative officials as the general property tax. As illustrative of this consensus of censure, we quote from high authorities in each class.

The Supreme Court of the United States:

"A system which imposes the same tax upon every species of property, irrespective of its nature, condition or class, will be destructive of the principal of uniformity and equality in taxation, and of a just adaptation of property to its burdens."

Edwin R. A. Seligman, Professor of Political Economy at Columbia University:

"The general property tax as actually administered is beyond all doubt one of the worst taxes known in the civilized world. \* \* \* \* It is so flagrantly inequitable that its retention can be explained only through ignorance or inertia."

The Ohio State Tax Commission:

"No just or satisfactory system can be established in this state without removing the constitutional obstacles that now bar the way. \* \* \* \* The reports of state tax commissions within the last ten years disclose no instance in which the general property tax has been approved, and few in which it has not been expressly condemned, \* \* \* \* We recommend an amendment to the constitution of Ohio, abolishing the general property tax now required, and giving the legislature a freer hand to deal with such subjects as franchises, stocks, bonds, cash, mortgages and other intangible property."

It is our opinion that the general property tax requirements and restraints of our state constitution, incorporated therein when property was simple in character and almost entirely of the tangible, visible class—land, houses, furniture, farming implements, etc., have long outlived their usefulness and now effectually obstruct the pathway to the establishment of a just and equitable system of taxation, sufficiently flexible to be capable of affording new remedies for new conditions and adequate to the economic needs and welfare of the state. We therefore recommend that the legislature submit to the people for their approval or rejection at the general election in 1926 the following act amending Article 7 of the State Constitution, to-wit:

An Act to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to revenue and taxation, striking sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 1.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their adoption and approval, an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Washington, by striking from said Article VII all of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to be known as Section 1:

Section 1. *The power of taxation shall never be suspended, surrendered or contracted away. All taxes shall be uniform upon the same class of property and shall be levied and collected for public purposes only: Provided, That such property as the legislature may by general act provide, shall be exempt from taxation, and Provided, further, That exemptions now provided by law shall continue in full force and effect until repealed, altered or amended by legislative enactment.*

Of this simple, concise, understandable constitutional requirement, we adopt the language of the Tax Investigation Committee appointed under the Legislative Act of 1921, in its able and comprehensive report advocating amongst other measures the adoption by this state of a very similar constitutional amendment, in saying:

"Such a section provides the necessary constitutional safeguard against unjust taxation and against the improper use of the taxing power, while it leaves to the legislature the full responsibility for the actual form of the taxation system, with a complete freedom to change, adjust and adapt this form as changing conditions may require."

The common complaint of taxpayers throughout the state is that the cost of government is not only oppressive, but most inequitably distributed. Under our general property tax system real estate is confessedly overtaxed while other classes of property are undertaxed, and some wholly untaxed, the unfortunate sufferers being those least able to bear the burden, the farmer, the home owner and the rent payer.

Should the proposed amendment be submitted to the voters by the sitting legislature and adopted by them at the next general election, it will vest in the legislature its rightful and highest legislative function—the control of the revenue system of the state—and will pave the way for the enactment at its regular biennial session in 1927 of a justly conceived, well-balanced, equitable and workable system of taxation

constructed so as to promote the agricultural, industrial and commercial development of the state by the fair and equal distribution of the tax burden over all persons and property and all forms of tangible and intangible wealth through the scientific classification of property for taxation purposes upon the basis of its tax paying ability.

The legislature has heretofore many times been asked to submit to the people various amendments to Article 7 of the State Constitution, all seeking to remove its restrictions of the legislative power of taxation. None has been submitted since 1907, defeated in the election of 1908. Each passing year has emphasized the necessity for its amendment and it is now confidently anticipated that awakened public sentiment and the self protective instinct of the individual taxpayer will result in its approval when again submitted.

#### TRUE CONSIDERATION FOR TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

The State Board of Equalization is vested with the important duty of annually equalizing the assessment of the property in the several counties of the state so that each county shall pay its due and just proportion of taxes for state purposes according to the ratio the valuation of the property in each county bears to the total valuation of all property in the state. The proper performance of this task requires the ascertainment of the percentages of the assessed to the true values of property obtaining in each county of the state, an expensive, laborious and time consuming undertaking. The importance of substantially correct findings thereon is accentuated by the fact that the ratio of assessed to true value found to obtain in each of the several counties is applied to railroad and other public utility properties located in such county and assessed by the Tax Commission.

We recommend the enactment of a statute requiring the filing in the office of the county auditor contemporaneously with the filing of instruments conveying real estate, and as a condition precedent to entitle such instruments to be admitted to record (sheriff's deeds, court decrees, etc., excepted) of affidavits of the grantor or grantee in duplicate, stating the true and actual consideration for the real estate transferred, one of said affidavits to be forthwith transmitted by the county auditor to the county assessor of such county and one to the Tax Commission of the State of Washington.

The purpose of this contemplated statute is obvious. It will provide means by which assessing officials may be furnished valuable information upon which to base their original assessments, and will place in the hands of the tax commission and state board of equalization a cumulative mass of accurate data concerning real estate values throughout the state and will be of the utmost importance and assistance to them in the discharge of their administrative and equalization duties.

The information sought to be obtained under the operations of the proposed statute is now ascertainable through the inquisitorial powers of the tax commission. Its transmission through the suggested method would be greatly facilitated and certainly much more economically acquired.

This Commission has received and reviewed numerous proposed changes in the revenue laws of the state, many of which involve radical revisions of its taxing system through tax exactions from new avenues of revenue and a resultant wider spread of the tax burden. The principal sources from which these additional revenues are proposed to be derived are the various classes of intangible property, general sales, income, gross receipts, occupational and amusements taxes. We have also been requested to submit recommendations to the legislature relative to the limitation of tax levies; the separation of the sources of state and local revenues; the taxation of forest and reforestation lands, and exemptions of property from taxation.

We have been unable to give these proposals and measures the consideration which their importance demands. Some appear to be prohibited by the restraints of the state constitution; others perhaps desirable and possibly eventually essential as revenue producers if the unavailability of other sources under existing constitutional restraints continues, might prove both unwise and unnecessary should unobstructed access to more appropriate sources of revenue be conferred through a constitutional amendment.

Entertaining the conviction that the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment is the logical initial legislative step "by which a more just and equitable system of taxation may be developed" in this state, we confine our recommendations at this time to those herein set forth.

A panacea for the many serious tax ailments with which we are now afflicted will be found, however, neither in constitutional amendments nor statutory enactments. Without either, the remedy to an appreciable extent is immediately available. It consists in economy of government, and a more efficient administration throughout the state of the assessment and taxation laws now in effect.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. CHASE,  
*Chairman.*

FRED K. MCBROOM,  
DONALD MCINNES.

*Tax Commission of the State of Washington.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 8; also

House Bill No. 9; also

House Bill No. 11; also

House Bill No. 12; also

House Bill No. 13; also

House Bill No. 14; also

House Bill No. 17; also

House Bill No. 18; also

House Bill No. 19; also

House Bill No. 20; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 22; also

House Bill No. 23; also

House Bill No. 25; also

House Bill No. 26; also

House Bill No. 27; also

House Bill No. 28; also

House Bill No. 29; also

House Bill No. 30; also

House Bill No. 31, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 84**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to forests, fire protection therefor, amending Sections 5787, 5788, 5791, 5795-2 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and further amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof to be known as Section 5782-1, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 85**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Section 9377, 9395 and 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."



The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 86**, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 87**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to the delinquency and enforcement of assessments levied for local improvements, and amending Section 9388 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 88**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing definition of terms, and amending Section 2839 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 89**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the control of pests and diseases, and amending Section 2842, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 90**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the recovery of disinfection expenses, lien on costs, notice, enforcement and disposition of fund, and amending Section 2852, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 91**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing rules to cover the marketing thereof, and amending section 2854, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 92**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 93**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for dealer's licenses and disposition of fees, and amending Section 2858, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 94**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the disposition of duplicate sale orders, and amending Section 2862, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 95**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act relating to certain port districts and authorizing the sale of surplus lands thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

**Senate Bill No. 96**, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act relating to the public health in the kalsomining or papering of rooms, tenements and buildings, and providing for its enforcement and a penalty for any violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

**Senate Bill No. 97**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to certificates of delinquency and amending Section 11290 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 98**, by Senators Hastings and Grass, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of cities and towns; authorizing such municipalities to regulate the rates and service of privately owned telephone systems under franchise agreements; restoring and validating certain franchise provisions; and repealing and annulling all laws, rules, orders and regulations in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 99**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing cities and towns to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, conduct and operate certain public utilities; to construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, add to, maintain, lease conduct and

operate within or without their limits, telephone lines, plants, systems and facilities, local and long distance, and to engage in the business of operating such telephone plants and facilities for compensation, and amending Section 9488 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 173, Session Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senators Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 100**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class in the state of Washington to construct, operate and maintain tunnels and/or subways and providing for the levy and collection of assessments upon property specially benefited thereby to pay therefor in whole or in part."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 101**, by Senator Barnes, entitled: "An act relating to the superior court of the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat and the appointment and election of judges therein."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 102**, by Senators Palmer and Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893 (Section 1131 of Remington's Compiled Statutes)."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 103**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to game animals; providing for the killing of male antlered elk; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

**Senate Bill No. 104**, by Senators Conner, Wray, Grass, Houser, Landon and Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to city budgets and amending Sections 1 and 8 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 8**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen, Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations, and repealing Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 9**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to insolvent debtors, and repealing Chapter CXLIII (143) of the Code of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 11**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to public utilities in cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 12**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 13**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the official scaling of logs and lumber, and repealing Chapter LXIV (64) of the Laws of 1897."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 14**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the official weighing of lumber and shingles, and repealing Chapter CLIII (153) of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 17**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to matters of probate, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 18**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to hogs running at large, and repealing an act in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 19**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the spread of contagious diseases among sheep, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 20**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection of hops, and repealing Chapter C (100) of the Laws of 1899."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 22**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to depositions, and amending Sections 7 and 10 of Chapter XIX (19) Laws of 1891."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 23**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the service of orders in proceedings supplemental to execution and amending section 13 of Chapter CXXXIII (133) of the Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 25**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the enlargement of limits of cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 26**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to bills of lading and warehouse receipts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 27**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to Chinese and Canadian thistles and repealing Sections 2238 and 2239 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 28**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to coal mines, repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 29**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to wrecks and wreckmasters, and repealing Sections 2802 to 2828 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 30**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to cigarettes, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 31**, by Representatives Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment of an agent to prosecute claims of the state against the United States, and repealing Chapter CLII (152) of the Laws of 1891."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate returned to the first order of business for the introduction of a Resolution.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Conner:

*Resolved*, That any member desiring to introduce a bill or resolution shall file the same with the Secretary of the Senate not less than twelve hours before the convening of the day's session at which it is to be introduced, and that no bill or resolution shall be introduced which has not been in the hands of the Secretary for the time stated.

On motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the resolution read second and third times and placed on final passage.

Senator Palmer moved an amendment to the resolution by striking the word "twelve" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two."

The President returned to the chair.

The amendment of Senator Palmer was lost.

The Resolution was adopted.

Senator St. Peter moved adjournment until 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 23, 1925.

Senator Post, as a substitute, moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Senator Grass raised a point of order that a motion to adjourn to a definite time superseded a motion to adjourn.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Post moved adjournment to 9 a. m., Saturday, November 21, 1925.

Senator Morthland raised a question of parliamentary procedure, whether adjournment until 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 23, 1925, being more than 72 hours from the time of adjournment, would violate the three-day adjournment provision of the State Constitution.

The President held the motion to adjourn until 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 23, 1925, out of order, as violative of the Constitution.

The motion of Senator Post was lost.

At 11:05 a. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Monday, November 23, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTEENTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, November 23, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Robert Lee Bussabarger, of the First Christian church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barnes, Condon and Somerville, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of Friday's proceedings was dispensed with and it was approved.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Rules Committee reported Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and recommended that it do pass with certain amendments.

The resolution, together with the report was placed on general file.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act relating to night courts in cities having a population of over 300,000 in the State of Washington and amending sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 14 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace, and amending sections 7576-2 and 7576-3, Remington's Compiled Statutes," be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAN'L MORGAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, W. M. Karshner, J. W. Shaw, Joe St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, have compared same with the enrolled bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Willmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, have compared same with the enrolled bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Willmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Saturday, November 21, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the 1925 legislature and declaring an emergency."

Very truly yours,

A. R. GARDNER, *Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 2; also

House Bill No. 62, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 43**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to justices of the peace, and amending Sections 7576-2 and 7576-3 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 105**, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, entitled: "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof and providing for a stream patrolman."



The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**Senate Bill No. 106**, by Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, entitled: "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington, providing for the filing of applications therefor, fixing fees, making appropriations, providing for the disposition thereof, and amending sections 7381 and 7399, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**Senate Bill No. 107**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to appraisers of estates in probate and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 2**, by Mr. Zent, entitled: "An act establishing the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday to be known as 'Armistice Day.'"

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 62**, by Committee on Printing, entitled: "An act relating to temporary publication of session laws, and amending Section 8198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Printing.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 68**, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers, and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

On motion of Senator Post the bill was recommitted to Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

**Senate Bill No. 75**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to corporations, and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senator Carlyon notified the Senate of the death of the mother of Senator Somerville, which occurred November 21.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the President was directed to appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to attend the funeral of Mrs. Somerville this afternoon, and the Secretary was directed to obtain a suitable floral piece on behalf of the Senate, to be taken to the funeral by the Committee.

The President appointed on the committee Senators Hastings, St. Peter and Conyard.

Senator Groff was called to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 75, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Grass, Hastings, McCauley, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 63**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of shares of stock in corporations, the acceptance of dividends, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney, and amending Title XXV, Chapter 1, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3819-1," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 63, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Grass, Hastings, McCauley, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 55**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act defining the term 'real estate broker,' providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation; establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise," was read third time.

Senator Conner moved to amend Section 10 in line six of the printed bill before the word "bond" to insert the words "corporate surety."

The President returned to the chair.

The amendment of Senator Conner was lost.

Senator Conner moved to amend Section 10, lines 9 and 10 of the printed bill, by striking the words "or by two good and sufficient sureties, not connected in business with the applicant."

The amendment was lost.

Senator Bishop moved to amend Section 10, line 5 of the printed bill, by striking the figures "\$5.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$100.00."

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

The amendment of Senator Bishop was lost.

Senator Houser moved to strike Section 17 of the bill.

Senator Landon moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Morthland raised a point of order that Senator Landon's motion had been made after Senator Morris had been recognized by the Chair.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Landon withdrew his motion.

Senator Landon moved to commit the bill to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Bishop moved to lay the bill on the table.

The motion of Senator Bishop was lost.

The motion of Senator Landon was lost.

Senator Morris offered as a substitute to the amendment offered by Senator Houser, after the word "misdemeanor" in line 2 of Section 17 of the printed bill, to strike the remainder of the section.

At 1:04 p. m., on motion of Senator Morris, the Senate recessed until 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present, except Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Morthland, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville and Wilmer.

At 2:32 p. m., on motion of Senator Landon, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## SIXTEENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, November 24, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senator Barnes, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3.

By Committee on Rules and Order:

Relating to adjournment of House and Senate.

There being no objection, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 37, entitled: "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Sutton, Oliver Hall, Homer L. Post, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 41, entitled: "An act relating to the state board of education, and amending Section 1 of Sub-Chapter 3 of Title I of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Oliver Hall, W. J. Sutton, Homer L. Post, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November . . . ., 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, entitled: "An act relating to game animals; providing for the killing of male antlered elk; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Horace E. Smith, W. M. Karshner, W. J. Lunn, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 4,  
House Bill No. 15,  
House Bill No. 43,  
House Bill No. 63,  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6,  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Also, the House has passed House Bill No. 56, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 108, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act creating a sinking fund commission in cities of the first and second class and prescribing its powers and duties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 109**, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the appointment of county engineer by boards of county commissioners."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 110**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act providing for granting franchises to any persons or corporations for the construction, operation and maintenance of toll bridges over any navigable body of water, forming a boundary line between any city or town and that part of the county lying outside of such city or town."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 111**, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-second (42) and forty-first (41) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

**Senate Bill No. 112**, by Senators Morthland and Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 113**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an act of Congress making provision for the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating the State Board for Vocational Education as the Board to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said Board."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 114**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for the determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before

assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending Sections 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 115**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act providing against private occupancy of rights of way of state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 116**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the acquirement of lands for rights of way and drainage of and unobstructed vision for state highways and for the purpose of securing sand pits, gravel pits, borrow pits, stone quarries and maintenance camp sites, and rights of way to gain access thereto, amending Section 6766 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 117**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the State of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending Sections 6441 and 6442, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing Sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596 and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 118**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to railroad, highway and state road crossings; providing for exercise of power of eminent domain to carry the purposes of this act into effect; amending Sections 10511, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10516, 10517, 10519, 10525, 10529 and 10530, Remington's Compiled Statutes; repealing all acts and parts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 119**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act fixing the width of right of way of state roads; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 120**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to reconvey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of former state road No. 7 which location was afterwards abandoned."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 121**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of state road No. 1, the width of which location was afterwards reduced."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 4**, by Mr. Douglas, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of banks, mutual savings banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations in respect of life insurance for their officers and employees."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**House Bill No. 15**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the dismissal and discharge of officers of the organized militia."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military.

**House Bill No. 43**, by Mr. Reed, entitled: "An act relating to Rhododendrons and providing penalty."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 56**, by Mr. Banker, entitled: "An act relating to the reclamation, settlement and development of lands, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**House Bill No. 63**, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 (7768) and 9216 (7779) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

The President appointed Senators Wray, Conyard and Barnes as Senate members of the committee to arrange for the Legislative return ball under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

#### GENERAL FILE.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 55 on third reading. On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 4, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "negotiate" and insert in lieu thereof the word "negotiating."

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 17, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "misdemeanor" strike the rest of the section.

The amendment offered by Senator Houser to strike Section 17, was lost.

On motion of Senator Morris the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 18, line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "commission," strike the next three words "or other compensation."

On motion of Senator Bishop, Senate Bill No. 55 was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Oman was called to take the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 45**, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to family desertion, and amending Section 6909 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 45, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Landon, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 34**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 2, of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "county" the word "law."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "county" insert the word "law."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 34 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:



Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Murphy, St. Peter—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Morgan, Somerville—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 32**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to property of absentees, and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to Title X, Chapter 8 thereof to be known as Section 1715-4-A," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 32, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 22**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending Section 2 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "in" following the word "compensation" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "on."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 22 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Metcalf, Morris, Somerville—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 84**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to forests, fire protection therefor, amending

Sections 5787, 5788, 5791, 5795-2 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and further amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new Section to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof to be known as Section 5782-1, and providing penalties for violations of this act," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 84, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Somerville, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:54 a. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m. by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate returned to consideration of committee reports.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

A majority of the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that House Bill No. 56 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommend that House Bill No. 56 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 8, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations, and repealing chapter 111 of the Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 9, entitled: "An act relating to insolvent debtors, and repealing Chapter CXLIII (143)

of the Code of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 11, entitled: "An act relating to public utilities in cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 12, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 13, entitled: "An act relating to the official scaling of logs and lumber, and repealing Chapter LXIV (64) of the Laws of 1897," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 14, entitled: "An act relating to the official weighing of lumber and shingles, and repealing Chapter CLIII (153) of the Laws of 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 17, entitled: "An act relating to matters of probate, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 18, entitled: "An act relating to hogs running at large, and repealing an act in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, H. L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 19, entitled: "An act relating to the spread of contagious diseases among sheep, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 20, entitled: "An act relating to the inspection of hops, and repealing Chapter C (100) of the Laws of 1899," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 25, entitled: "An act relating to the enlargement of the limits of cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 26, entitled: "An act relating to bills of lading and warehouse receipts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 27, entitled: "An act relating to Chinese and Canadian Thistles, and repealing Sections 2238 and 2239 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 28, entitled: "An act relating to coal mines, repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 29, entitled: "An act relating to wrecks and wreckmasters, and repealing sections 2802 and 2828 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 30, entitled: "An act relating to cigarettes, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 31, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment of an agent to prosecute claims of the state against the United States, and repealing Chapter CLII (152) of the Laws of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State Charitable Institutions reported Senate Bill No. 33 with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Palmer Senate Bill No. 33 with the report thereon was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### GENERAL FILE.

#### Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled: "Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike Sec. 5 of the original resolution and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 5. The actual traveling and hotel expenses of the members of said committee and other necessary expenses incurred by said committee, including witness fees and clerk hire, shall be paid out of the moneys already appropriated for the expenses of the extraordinary session of 1925, upon vouchers signed and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Ralph Metcalf, Fred Hastings, W. J. Sutton, E. J. Cleary, D. V. Morthland, Frank Barnes, Chas. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the committee amendment to Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Groff, Palmer—6.

**Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:** "Providing for a committee to investigate the methods of fixing values and ratios of assessed valuation between the several counties," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Groff, Metcalf—7.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 43,** by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to justices of the peace, and amending Sections 7576-2 and 7576-3 Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 43, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Groff—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 2:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 3:30 p. m.

The Senate reconvened at 3:30 p. m., President Johnson in the chair.

On motion of Senator Morthland, seconded by Senators Bishop and Metcalf, a call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Barnes, Christensen and Morris, who were excused.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons, and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Judiciary Committee.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate proceed with the calendar under the call of the Senate.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**House Bill No. 56.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to the reclamation, settlement and development of lands, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Horace E. Smith, Homer L. Post, J. C. McCauley.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 56, entitled "An act relating to the reclamation, settlement and development of lands, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senator Grass moved to amend the bill by striking Section 2.

On motion of Senator Groff, it was ordered that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

Senator Conner asked leave to have the following protest, relative to House Bill No. 56, recorded in the journal of the Senate:

"I desire to protest the action of this Senate in railroading through House Bill No. 56 without giving the members of this Senate time properly to study the provisions of this bill or to give to citizens of this State the opportunity to be heard upon it.



"This measure passed the House yesterday. It was transmitted to the Senate this morning, referred to the Reclamation Committee, which held an immediate meeting, and without hearing reported the bill out. A recess of the Senate was taken, and during that time, the Rules Committee met and placed this bill upon the calendar.

"I am at a loss to understand why a measure of this importance, involving a policy which may put the State into land settlement projects, costing millions of dollars and having a very detrimental effect upon the whole reclamation policy of the federal government, should be rushed through in this manner.

"Officials of the State of Washington have reported to this Legislature that the State has already lost a vast sum of money in reclamation and land settlement business. Yet here we are, rushing head-long and blind-folded into a proposition with which many of us are entirely unfamiliar, without giving to the measure the consideration that is usually given to even the most insignificant bill presented to this body. I am in favor of the proper kind of reclamation and such lands as are needed will be developed in spite of friend or foe.

"The future of reclamation in the State of Washington, the development of its natural resources, and the welfare of the people at large, in so far as these things are affected by public policy or the expenditure of public monies depend in a large measure upon the hands of those in whom the people have vested legislative authority.

"This measure has not had due consideration. Our U. S. Senators and most of our Congressmen as well as the Senators of most western states are opposed to this legislation in its present form.

"I am opposed to such hasty and ill-advised action as we have taken in consideration of this bill, and ask that this protest be entered upon the records of the Senate."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 56, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Morris—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, and House Bill No. 56 ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:16 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 7:30 p. m.

#### ————— EVENING SESSION. —————

The Senate reconvened at 7:30 p. m., President Johnson presiding.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Barnes, Christensen and Oman, who were excused.

**Senate Bill No. 103**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to game animals; providing for the killing of male antlered elk; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 103, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Hurn, Oman, Somerville—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 37**, by Senator Sutton, entitled: "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 37, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Murphy—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Condon, Hurn, Oman, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 41**, by Senator Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to the State Board of Education, and amending Section 1 of Sub-chapter 3 of Title 1 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "principal" and insert in lieu thereof the word "president."

On motion of Senator Sutton, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "principals" and insert in lieu thereof the word "presidents."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 41 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Hurn, Oman, Somerville—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 3**, by the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, relating to adjournment, was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Hurn, Somerville—4.

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 be ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that all bills passed this day be engrossed if necessary and immediately transmitted to the House.

Senator Conner withdrew his substitute motion.

The motion of Senator Palmer carried.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the Committee on Educational Institutions was permitted to sit during the present session of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Grass, all employees of the Senate, except janitors, watchmen and such others as may be required by the Secretary, were given a vacation from adjournment on Wednesday, November 25, 1925, until the following Monday morning.

**House Bill No. 8**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations, and repealing Chapter III of the Laws of 1911," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 8, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Harrison, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 9**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to insolvent debtors, and repealing Chapter CXLIII (143) of the Code of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 9, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 11**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to public utilities in cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 11, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 12**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 12, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 13**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the official scaling of logs and lumber, and repealing Chapter LXIV (64) of the Laws of 1897," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 13, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 14**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the official weighing of lumber and shingles, and repealing Chapter CLIII (153) of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 14, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 17**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to matters of probate, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 17, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Grass, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 18**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to hogs running at large, and repealing an act in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 18, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 19**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the spread of contagious diseases among sheep, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 19, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 20**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the inspection of hops, and repealing Chapter C (100) of the Laws of 1899," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 20, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 25**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the enlargement of the limits of cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 25, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—17.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 26**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to bills of lading and warehouse receipts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 26, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 27**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to Chinese and Canadian thistles, and repealing Sections 2238 and 2239 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 27, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Murphy, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 28**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to coal mines, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 28, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—18.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 29**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to wrecks and wreckmasters, and repealing Sections 2802 to 2828 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 29, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Conner, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Myers, Oman, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton—19.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**House Bill No. 30**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to cigarettes, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 30, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 31**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of an agent to prosecute claims of the state against the United States, and repealing Chapter CLII (152) of the Laws of 1891," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 31, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 8:54 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 9:30 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



## SEVENTEENTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, November 25, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of St. John's Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Barnes, and Jacobson, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, relating to adjournment from November 25th, 1925, to November 30th, 1925, have compared same with the original and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, Dan'l. Morgan, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor propelled vehicles for the

transportation of persons, and/or, property, and amending section 2 of chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, Dan'l. Morgan, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature," have compared same with the original resolution and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l. Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Relating to printing Acts of Legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Nels Jacobson Sr., Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Davis the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred House Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to temporary publication of session laws, and amending Section 8189 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, F. J. Wilmer, Nels Jacobson Sr., Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Davis the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to city budgets and amending Sections 1 and 8 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, D. W. Barclay, J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Grass the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, D. W. Barclay, P. H. Carlyon, J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Grass the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, J. W. Shaw, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Grass the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the State Board of Education, and amending Section 1 of Sub-chapter 3 of Title I of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l. Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 40; also  
The Speaker has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also  
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, Messrs. Moran and Long and Mrs. Reeves.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 122**, by Senator Karshner, entitled: "An act relating to the establishment and maintenance of parental schools by one or more counties and providing for commitment thereto of truant, dependent, or delinquent children."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 123**, by Senators McCauley, Carlyon, Karshner, Bishop and Hastings, entitled: "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 124**, by Senator Harrison, entitled: "An act relating to dikes, the establishment of diking districts, the issuance of bonds by such district, and amending Sections 4278, 4279, 4281 and 4283 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 125**, by Senators Morthland and Groff, entitled: "An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the prosecution of claims of disabled veterans of the Spanish American war and the war with the Central Allied Powers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 126**, by Senators Morris, Houser, Myers, Conyard, Wray and Wilmer, entitled: "An act relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations.

**Senate Bill No. 127**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners and declaring an emergency, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 128**, by Senators Condon, Sutton, Smith, Groff, Morgan, Cleary, Wray, Conyard, Morthland, Kirkman, St. Peter, Davis, Hastings, Conner, Grass, Houser, Smart, Harrison, Jacobson, Metcalf, Barclay, Shaw, Morris, Norman and Bishop, entitled: "An act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington; the

erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and the maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Condon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 129**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination of candidates for public office, and repealing certain acts relating to and providing for the direct primary system."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 130**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured in extra hazardous employment, defining the words 'injury' and 'injured' to include occupational diseases and injuries growing out of and incidental to the employment, and amending Section 7675 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 131**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the recording of bills of sale, and amending Section 5827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 132**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the recording of instruments, and amending section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 133**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to exemptions, amending Section 703 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 8022) and repealing Section 564 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 7852)."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 40**, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act establishing a judicial council and prescribing its powers and duties and the duties of other officers in respect thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Enrolled House Concurrent Resolution No. 3; also Enrolled House Bill No. 56; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The President signed House Bill No. 56.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 81**, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase, and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming and game fishing; establishing certain game preserves, fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 4, line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line 31 of the original bill, by striking the period (.) at the end of the line and inserting in lieu thereof a colon (:) and adding "Provided, That *Salmo gairdneri* commonly known as steelheads, caught within the Quinleault Indian Reservation shall not be considered game fish within the meaning of this act."

Senator Conyard was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 17, line 13 of the printed bill, strike the word "of" following the word "compliance" and insert in lieu thereof the word "with".

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 17, line 25 of the printed bill, strike the word "the" preceding the word "section" and insert in lieu thereof the word "this."

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 28, line 4 of the printed bill, at the end of said line insert a comma (,) followed by the following words "except within the Quinieault Indian Reservation."

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 40, line 8 of the printed bill, after the word "forms" insert a period (.) and strike the remainder of the section.

Senator Oman moved an amendment to Section 42 to strike the words and figures "seven dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50)" in lines 3 and 4 of the

printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five dollars (\$5.00)."

The motion failed to receive a second.

The President held the amendment lost for want of a second.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 38, at the end of line 15 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) and substitute therefor a colon (: ) and add the following "Provided, further, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from hunting or trapping jack-rabbits, ground squirrels or pocket gophers without a license, east of the Cascade Mountains."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 81 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Jacobson, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the use of the Senate Chamber was granted the Committee on Education for a public hearing on the evening of Wednesday, December 2.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 63, entitled "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 (7768) and 9216 (7769) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, W. J. Lunn, Oliver Hall, Reba J. Hurn, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the Committee was adopted.

At 11:49 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, until 1:30 p. m., Monday, November 30, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate*.

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate*.

## TWENTY-SECOND DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, November 30, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Condon, Jacobson and Somerville, who were excused.

The motion of Senator Murphy that the reading of the journal of the last previous day be dispensed with was lost.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, November 25, 1925.

On motion of Senator Landon, the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

President Johnson, at the request of the Senate, reported on the visit of members of the Legislature to the British Columbia Assembly at Victoria, B. C., during the Thanksgiving recess.

The President read the following note of thanks from Senator Somerville and family:

CENTRALIA, November 28, 1925.

*Lieut. Gov. Lon W. Johnson and Members of the Senate.*

GENTLEMEN: We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy, also for the beautiful flowers you sent in memory of our Mother, and we also thank Senators St. Peter, Hastings and Conyard, who represented the Senate.

Sincerely,

R. R. SOMERVILLE AND FAMILY.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to allens committed for violation of law," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. S. MORRIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Louis A. Conyard, F. J. Wilmer, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Chas. E. Myers.

On motion of Senator Morris, the report of the Committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation,



restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase, and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming, and game fishing; establishing certain game preserves, fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 36; also Engrossed House Bill No. 65; also House Bill No. 85; also House Bill No. 89; also House Bill No. 108, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 124, by Senators Morris and Norman, entitled: "An act relating to razor clams, and amending Section 23 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1917."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 135, by Senators Oman, Norman, Smart, Christensen, Davis and Landon, entitled: "An act declaring labor unions to be lawful organizations; relating to the powers of the courts of this state in the granting of injunctions; declaring the labor of a human being not a commodity or article of commerce; prohibiting the indictment, prosecution or trial of any person or combination of persons for any lawful act in furtherance of bettering of his or their conditions."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

Senate Bill No. 136, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to public records and accounts, and the examination and auditing thereof, providing penalties, amending Section 4, Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, and adding two new sections to Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, to be known as Sections 14 and 15, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 137**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to Savings and Loan Associations, and amending Section 3722 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Senate Bill No. 138**, by Senators Morthland and Myers, entitled: "An act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 36**, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3343, 3344, 3349 and 3363 and repealing Section 3330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto three sections to be numbered 3342-a, 3368-a and 3377-a."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 65**, by Mr. Zent, entitled: "An act relating to jury service, and amending Section 100 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 7 of Chapter 57, Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 85**, by Mr. Peterson, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Spokane County for highway purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 89**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to Warehouse Receipts, and amending Sections 3606, 3626 and 3633 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 108**, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, entitled: "An act relating to parks and parkways, and amending sections 10942 and 10944 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the use of the Senate Chamber for a public hearing this evening at 7:30 was granted the Committee on Banks and Banking.

At 2:03 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-THIRD DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 1, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senator Condon, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate authorized the Committee on Statute Revision, appointed under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 of the Nineteenth Regular Session of 1925, to continue its work during the present session.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred House Bill No. 108, entitled "An act relating to parks and parkways, and amending Sections 10942 and 10944 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Lunn, Reba J. Hurn, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 3; also  
Senate Bill No. 4; also  
Senate Bill No. 5; also  
Senate Bill No. 6; also  
Senate Bill No. 7; also  
Senate Bill No. 8; also  
Senate Bill No. 9; also  
Senate Bill No. 10; also  
Senate Bill No. 11; also  
Senate Bill No. 12; also  
Senate Bill No. 13; also  
Senate Bill No. 14; also  
Senate Bill No. 15; also  
Senate Bill No. 16; also  
Senate Bill No. 17; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 34; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 95, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 139**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution, and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 140**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to materialmen's liens, and amending Section 1133 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 141**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act defining the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class and authorizing municipal corporations of the fourth class to grant franchises, permits and rights-of-way across its streets, etc., for aerial tramways, and validating existing franchises, permits, and rights-of-way, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

**Senate Bill No. 142**, by Public Utilities Committee, entitled: "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Director of Public Works and conferring power and authority to act in conjunction with regulatory bodies of other states and of the United States."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 143**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to chattel mortgages, the manner of execution, and the filing thereof, and amending Sections 3779, 3780 and 3781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 144**, by Senators Hastings and Grass, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of superior and inferior courts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 145**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the determination of title to lands deeded to the county in general tax foreclosure proceedings, and to redemption in such cases, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 34**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to sales of personal property, making the law thereof uniform with that of other states, and repealing Section 5826 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 95**, by Mr. McCall, entitled: "An act authorizing certain cities of the first class to provide for separate designations for councilmen and for their filing for and election to office under separate designations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

#### GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, consideration of the special order set for 11 o'clock a. m., today, was postponed until 10:20 a. m., Friday, December 4.

**House Bill No. 62**, by Committee on Printing, entitled: "An act relating to temporary publication of session laws, and amending Section 8198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 2, to read as follows:

Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the existing public institutions of the state and shall take effect immediately.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the period (.) at the end thereof and adding the following: "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No., 62 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Landon, Morgan—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Groff, Kirkman—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Hastings, House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Printing.

Senator Morgan was called to take the chair.

**House Bill No. 63**, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 (7768) and 9216 (7769) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the parentheses and figures (7768).

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the parentheses and figures (7768).

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the parentheses and figures (7769).

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the parentheses and figures (7769).

Amend the title, line 2 thereof in the printed bill, by striking the parentheses and figures (7768) and (7769).

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 63 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Voting nay: Senator Grass—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Harrison, Kirkman—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 126**, by Senators Morris, Houser, Myers, Conyard, Wray and Wilmer, entitled: "An act relating to the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law," was read third time.

Senator Cleary moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion was declared lost for want of a second.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 126, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senator Condon—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 104**, by Senators Conner, Wray, Grass, Houser, Landon and Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to city budgets and amending Sections 1 and 8 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 104, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Landon, Morris, Smith—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Former Senator Smith of Snohomish County was escorted by Senators Metcalf and Murphy to a seat beside the President.

Former Senator Leonard of Lewis County was escorted by Senators Somerville and Palmer to a seat beside the President.

**Senate Bill No. 77**, by Senators Westfall, Groff, Sutton, Hurn and Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "having" strike the following: "having a population of *One Hundred Thousand (100,000)* or over."

Add a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title by striking the period (.) at the end thereof and adding the following words: "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 77 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Landon, Morris—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate returned to the order of business of introduction of bills.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 146**, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons suffering from general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

At 11:14 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-FOURTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, December 2, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present, except Senators Condon and Conner, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Davis:

*Resolved*, That the sincerest sympathy of the Senate is extended to Senator Jacobson in the death of his son, which occurred last Wednesday at his home in Whatcom County.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.



The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act relating to public and terminal warehouses, and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, Homer L. Post, W. W. Conner, Chas. E. Myers, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893 (Section 1131 of Remington's Compiled Statutes)," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Guy B. Groff, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending Sections 894, 895 and 897, Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act providing against private occupancy of rights of way of state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose

of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act relating to the acquirement of lands for rights of way and drainage of and unobstructed vision for state highways and for the purpose of securing sand pits, gravel pits, borrow pits, stone quarries and maintenance camp sites, and rights of way to gain access thereto, amending Section 6766 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act relating to railroad, highway and state road crossings; providing for exercise of power of eminent domain to carry the purposes of this act into effect; amending Sections 10511, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10516, 10517, 10519, 10525, 10529 and 10530, Remington's Compiled Statutes; repealing all acts and parts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act fixing the width of right of way of state roads; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of former state road No. 7, which

location was afterwards abandoned," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen,

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of state road No. 1, the width of which location was afterwards reduced," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, E. J. Cleary, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act relating to exemptions, amending Section 703 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 8022), and repealing Section 564 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 7852)" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard, Guy B. Groff, D. V. Morthland, Fred Hastings, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners and declaring an emergency, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1, of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, Guy B. Groff, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Dan Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 40, entitled "An act establishing a judicial council and prescribing its powers and duties and the duties of other officers in respect thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post, E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 22, entitled "An act relating to depositions, and amending Sections 7 and 10 of Chapter XIX (19), Laws of 1891," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Dan Landon, Guy R. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to the service of orders in proceedings supplemental to execution, and amending Section 13 of Chapter CXXXIII (133) of the Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Dan Landon, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 2, entitled "An act establishing the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday, to be known as 'Armistice Day,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard, E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Daniel Landon, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums, and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as

amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l. Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled: "Providing for a committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature is in session," and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled: "Relating to joint rules," have compared same with the originals and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1st, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 3, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 4, entitled "An Act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

No. 5, entitled "An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter CXLIV (144) of the Laws of 1901."

No. 6, entitled "An Act relating to the condemnation of rights of way, and repealing Chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899."

No. 7, entitled "An Act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages, and repealing Chapter CXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8."

No. 8, entitled "An Act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

No. 9, entitled "An Act relating to horseshoers, and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of 1901."

No. 10, entitled "An Act relating to slot machines, and repealing Chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1901."

No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909."

No. 12, entitled "An Act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemptions, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

No. 13, entitled "An Act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

No. 14, entitled "An Act relating to building, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

No. 15, entitled "An Act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing Chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901."

No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

No. 17, entitled "An Act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913."

have compared same with the originals and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 64 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 44 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 71 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 58 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed  
House Bill No. 8; also  
House Bill No. 9; also  
House Bill No. 11; also  
House Bill No. 12; also  
House Bill No. 13; also  
House Bill No. 14; also  
House Bill No. 17; also  
House Bill No. 18; also  
House Bill No. 19; also  
House Bill No. 20; also  
House Bill No. 25; also  
House Bill No. 26; also  
House Bill No. 27; also  
House Bill No. 28; also  
House Bill No. 29; also  
House Bill No. 30; also  
House Bill No. 31; also

The House has passed re-Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 46; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 57,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

Senate Bill No. 147, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

**Senate Bill No. 148**, by Senators Wilmer and Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositories, and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Senate Bill No. 149**, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 150**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to the prospecting for and mining of coal belonging to the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 151**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to submission of initiative and referendum measures to the people for approval or rejection, and amending Sections 5402, 5403 and 5405 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 152**, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands.

**Senate Bill No. 153**, by Senators St. Peter and Conner, entitled: "An act relating to chiropractic practice, prescribing minimum preliminary educational qualifications, making mandatory the minimum written examinations to be given in various subjects, and amending Sections 10100 and 10101 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator St. Peter the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 154**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to bail upon arrest."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 155**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to local improvement assessments upon lands belonging to the state, and amending Section 7 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 156**, by Senators Westfall, Conyard, Palmer and Hastings, entitled: "An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 157**, by Senators Murphy and St. Peter, entitled: "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

**Senate Bill No. 158**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and the platting of land therein."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

**Senate Bill No. 159**, by Senator Groff, entitled: "An act relating to admissions to the Washington Veterans' Home at Port Orchard, and amending Section 10732 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee of Military.

**Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 46**, by Mr. Johnson (Levy), entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending section 2445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and adding to Chapter VI of Title XIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes a new section to be known as section 2445-1."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 57**, by Mr. Moulton, entitled: "An act relating to Damages by Domestic Animals, and amending Sections 3090, 3092 and 3093 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.



**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 48**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees," was read third time.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Former Senator Phipps of Spokane county was escorted by Senators Hurn and Morthland to a seat beside the President.

**Senate Bill No. 48:**

On motion of Senator Westfall the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "who are now members of a pension system,"

In Section 1, Line 12 of the printed bill, strike the words "who are now members of a pension system,"

In Section 2, Line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

In Section 2, Line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "shall" and insert in lieu thereof the word "may."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 48 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Hurn, Karshner, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Smith, Wilmer—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, McCauley, Metcalf—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 108**, by Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, entitled: "An act relating to parks and parkways, and amending Sections 10942 and 10944 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that the bill retain its place on the calendar for further consideration.

At 11:41 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson.

**GENERAL FILE.**

The President stated the question before the Senate.

**Senate Bill No. 108** on final passage.

A motion of Senator Grass to refer the bill to the judiciary committee was lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 108, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Palmer—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 71.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An Act relating to corporations, and amending Section 3327 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, line 17 of the original bill, the same being line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "who" strike the words, "shows that he."

I. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, Guy B. Groff, William Wray, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Harrison was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 71 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Murphy, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 80**, by Senator Myers, entitled: "An act relating to public and terminal warehouses, and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 80, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers,

Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 102**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to liens for labor and material furnished in the improvement of real property, and amending Section 3 of Chapter 24 of the Laws of 1893 (Section 1131 of Remington's Compiled Statutes)," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 102, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Hurn, Murphy, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 114**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the state of Washington, providing for determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending sections 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 114, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Conyard, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 115**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act providing against private occupancy of rights of way of state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 2, line 6 of the printed bill, following the word "notice" strike the words "a notice."

In Section 3, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

In Section 5, line 22 of the printed bill, strike the word "posted" and insert in lieu thereof the word "posting."

Senator Westfall was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 115 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senator Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Palmer, Somerville—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 116**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the acquirement of lands for rights of way and drainage of and unobstructed vision for state highways and for the purpose of securing sand pits, gravel pits, borrow pits, stone quarries and maintenance camp sites, and rights of way to gain access thereto, amending section 6766 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 116, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morris, Sutton, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 118**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to railroad, highway and state road crossings; providing for exercise of power of eminent domain to carry the purposes of this act into effect; amending sections 10511, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10516, 10517, 10519, 10525, 10529 and 10530 Remington's Compiled Statutes; repealing all acts

and parts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 4, line 1 of the printed bill, after the figures 10,514, insert the words "of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

On page 5 of the printed bill strike the figure 4, following the word "Sec.," which will renumber this section from 4 to 5 and then renumber all subsequent sections accordingly.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 118 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Grass, Gróff, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 119**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act fixing the width of right of way of state roads, repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 119, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 120**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of former state road No. 7 which location was afterwards abandoned," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the bill retain its place on the calendar for further consideration.

**Senate Bill No. 121**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of state road No. 1, the width of which was afterwards reduced," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 121, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Oman, Sutton, Wilmer—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President read a letter from the Automobile Club of Washington, transmitting a copy of a resolution to memorialize Congress to continue federal aid on state highways.

The letter and the resolution were referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

At 4:08 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a. m., tomorrow.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-FIFTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, December 3, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson, of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Condon, Groff and Kirkman, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of yesterday's journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An Act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Live Stock, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An Act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
Wm. BISHOP, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. R. Somerville, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay, W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson Sr, J. M. Harrison.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to jury service, and amending Section 100 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 7 of Chapter 57, Laws 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, Louis A. Conyard, D. V. Morthland, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 4, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of banks, mutual savings banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations in respect of life insurance for their officers and employees," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate, with the recommendation that it do pass.  
F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Robert Grass, F. G. Barnes, Geo. F. Christensen, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 entitled "An Act relating to corporations and amending Section 3827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.  
Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, Daniel Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An Act providing against private occupancy of rights of way of state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose

of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, Daniel Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An Act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, Daniel Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An Act relating to railroad, highway and state road crossings; providing for exercise of power of eminent domain to carry the purposes of this act into effect; amending sections 10511, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10516, 10517, 10519, 10525, 10529, and 10530, Remington's Compiled Statutes; repealing all acts and parts in conflict with this act, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Daniel Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 55 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 96 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 96 do not pass.

Reports and bill were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 135 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 135 do not pass.

Reports and bill were placed on general file.

The Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 40 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 36 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.



The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed  
House Bill No. 92; also  
House Bill No. 104; also  
House Bill No. 125; also  
House Bill No. 126; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 127; also  
House Bill No. 129; also  
House Bill No. 138; also  
House Bill No. 139; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 146; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 147; also  
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 3; also  
Senate Bill No. 4; also  
Senate Bill No. 5; also  
Senate Bill No. 6; also  
Senate Bill No. 7; also  
Senate Bill No. 8; also  
Senate Bill No. 9; also  
Senate Bill No. 10; also  
Senate Bill No. 11; also  
Senate Bill No. 12; also  
Senate Bill No. 13; also  
Senate Bill No. 14; also  
Senate Bill No. 15; also  
Senate Bill No. 16; also  
Senate Bill No. 17,

and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 160**, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing sub-divisions thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barclay the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 161**, by Senators Palmer and Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the payment of local improvement assessments, and amending section 9418 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 162**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets and the system for making and controlling county estimates, and expenditures, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 164, Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 163**, by Senators Wray, Hastings and Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to corporations, and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 164**, by Senator Conyard, entitled: "An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principals of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the State of Washington, and amending section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 165**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, and the classification and definitions thereof for license purposes, and amending Section 6313 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 166**, by Senator Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to schools and providing for the appointment of county boards of education and for the adoption of textbooks, and amending Sections 4868, 4893 and 4902 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Sutton the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 167**, by Senators Conyard and Landon, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill No. 92**, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to Union High School Districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 104**, by Mr. Trunkey, entitled: "An act relating to and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of directors for public schools, and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 125**, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to the colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending Section 10730 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Military.

**House Bill No. 126, by Mr. Hall, entitled:** "An act to correct the spelling of the name of Clarke County."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 127, by Messrs. Totten, Saunders, Mess, Falknor, Douglas, Shields, Tripple, Behrens, Meacham, Allen, Soule, Moran, Chamberlain, Cohen, Templeton, and Mrs. Sweetman, entitled:** "An act relating to the facilities for aerial transportation, authorizing cities and counties to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, maintain and operate, and to dispose of for public use and other property therefor, and declaring the same to be a county and city purpose and a public use, and amending Section 905-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 129, by Messrs. Cohen, Falknor, Totten, Behrens, Douglas, Mess, Meacham, Allen, Soule, Moran, Saunders, Chamberlain and Templeton, entitled:** "An act relating to the exercise by counties of the power of eminent domain for highway purposes whenever such highways, in whole or in part, abut upon or adjoin any aviation site."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 138, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:** "An act relating to the execution of indemnity bonds on behalf of the state and defining the powers of certain officers in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**House Bill No. 139, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled:** "An act relating to bank checks drawn by agents."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 146, by Committee on Military and others, entitled:** "An act relating to and providing for the relief of, and authorizing modification of contracts with, certain settlers upon land settlement projects, and the sale of surplus lands thereof, and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 147, by Appropriations Committee, entitled:** "An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of

buildings and making improvements of certain state institutions, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately.”

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 158 be recalled from the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### Senate Bill No. 120.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word “corporation,” add the words “and to J. J. Bunnell.”

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

“Sec. 2. That all that portion of said strip of land described in Section 1 hereof lying east of the right of way of Commercial Waterway, District No. 2 of King County, Washington, shall be deeded to Yesler Estate, Incorporated, a corporation, and all that portion of said strip lying west of said right of way shall be deeded to J. J. Bunnell.”

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 120 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Wilmer—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Conner was called to preside.

**Senate Bill No. 133**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: “An act relating to exemptions, amending Section 703 of Remington’s Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce’s Code, Section 8022) and repealing section 564 of Remington’s Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce’s Code, Section 7852),” was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 133, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 112**, by Senators Morthland and Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 112, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senator Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Smith—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 127**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners and declaring an emergency, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the words "and declaring an emergency," striking the period (.) at the end of the title and inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and adding the words "and declaring an emergency."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 127 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Smith, Somerville—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 2**, by Mr. Zent, entitled: "An act establishing the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday, to be known as 'Armistice Day,'" was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Kirkman—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 23**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the service of orders in proceedings supplemental to execution and amending Section 13 of Chapter CXXXIII (133) of the Laws of 1893," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 23, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Landon—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 22**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to depositions and amending Sections 7 and 10 of Chapter XIX (19), Laws of 1891," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 22, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Landon—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 40**, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act establishing a judicial council and prescribing its powers and duties and the duties of other officers in respect thereof," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, beginning with the word "members" strike the rest of the sentence and insert in lieu thereof the word "laymen."

On motion of Senator Landon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, strike the words "members of the bar" and insert in lieu thereof the word "laymen."

At 12:17 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order by President Johnson at 2 o'clock.

The Secretary called the roll; all members being present except Senators Condon, Groff and Morris, who were excused.

**GENERAL FILE.****Engrossed House Bill No. 40:**

On motion of Senator Hurn, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "judge" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "or a prosecuting attorney."

Senator Houser moved that the bill be re-referred to the Judiciary committee for the purpose of amendment.

Senator Houser withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 2, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "a member chosen from the bar, except the one who is a prosecuting attorney," and insert in lieu thereof the words "the lay members."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 40 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Morris, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 146**, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons, suffering from general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly," was read third time.

Senator Murphy proposed an amendment to line 2, section 21 of the printed bill, by inserting after the fourth word "physician" the words "or mode of treatment" and to substitute the word "practitioner" for the word "physician" where it appears as the fifth from the last word in the same line.

Senator Murphy proposed an amendment to the amendment to insert the words "if not affected with contagious disease" after the word "treatment".

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

The amendment to the amendment was lost.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Murphy was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 146, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Christensen, Davis, Grass, Hall, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wray—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Conyard, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Landon, Morris, Sutton—8.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

The President returned to the chair.

### Senate Bill No. 58:

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section eleven (11) Article one (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible by educational institutions for literary, historical and moral purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section One, line 20 of the original bill, and line 12<sup>b</sup> of the printed bill, before the word "support" insert the word "the."

In line 25, of the original bill, and 15 of the printed bill, before the word "may" strike out the word "as."

Strike out the lines 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31 of the original bill, or lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Provided, further, That nothing in this constitution shall be construed to forbid the use of the Bible by the public schools and educational institutions of the state, for literary, historical or moral purposes deemed advisable by the duly constituted state authorities having power to prescribe the courses of study in the public schools and educational institutions of the state.*

Strike out from the original bill, lines 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of passage 2, or lines 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: *Provided, further, That any student presenting a written request therefor from parent or guardian, shall be excused from taking part in any use of the Bible by the public schools or educational institutions of the state.*

In Section three, in line 19 thereof of the original bill, and line 3 of the printed bill after the word "by" insert "public schools and"

In line 22 of Section three of the original bill, or line 5 of the printed bill after the word "by" insert "public schools and" HOMER L. POST, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, E. B. Palmer, Walter S. Davis, George F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Post, the committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 58 were adopted.



On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "and" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title in lines 2 and 3 of the printed title by striking all after the word "by" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "public schools and educational institutions for literary, historical or moral purposes."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 58 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—19.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Harrison, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Westfall, Wilmer—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morris—6.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Shaw gave notice that at the proper time he would move reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 146 failed to pass.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An Act relating to chattel mortgages, the manner of execution, and the filing thereof, and amending Sections 3779, 3780 and 3781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, E. B. Palmer, Paul W. Houser, Robert Grass, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, entitled: "An Act relating to compensation and salaries for certain county officers, and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NELS JACOBSON, SR., *Chairman*

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 139 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 4:29 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, December 4, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. Father O'Dwyer of the St. Michaels Church, Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Cleary and Somerville, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 57, entitled: "An Act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL MORGAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, J. W. Shaw, Robert Grass, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An Act relating to materialmen's liens, and amending Section 1133 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and the platting of lands therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An Act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, Daniel Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An Act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of former state road No. 7, which location was afterwards abandoned" have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, Daniel Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 35, entitled: "An act granting to Lottie Cronkrite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima,

now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 18, entitled: "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 70 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 74 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 101 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 101 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A part of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 69 do pass with certain amendments.

A part of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 69 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 62 and House Bill No. 63; also

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 142; also

House Bill No. 113; also

House Bill No. 59; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 67; also

House Bill No. 96; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18; also

Senate Bill No. 35, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 168**, by Senator Morgan, entitled: "An act relating to taxes on certain municipally owned utilities, the establishing of rates, and providing for the payment of utility bonds."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 169**, by Senator Conyard, entitled: "An act relating to proceedings in justice courts and the service of complaint and notice, and amending Section 1761 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 170**, by Senator Conyard, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets, and amending Section 3997-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 171**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of federal military reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 172**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act giving legislative assent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 24, 1925, entitled, 'An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes.'"

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.

**Senate Bill No. 173**, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act relating to municipally owned utilities, and authorizing cities having a certain population and owning and operating public utilities to contract with employees of such utilities concerning wages, hours and conditions of labor in such employment."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

**Senate Bill No. 174**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, Departmental Request, entitled: "An act relating to the leasing of lands for the extraction of petroleum and natural gas, amending and repealing certain acts in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

**Senate Bill No. 175**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act creating a State Board of Pardons, defining their duties and limiting the power of the Governor in granting pardons, paroles and commuting sentences."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 176**, by Senators Davis, St. Peter and Grass, entitled: "An act relating to narcotic drugs, the powers and rights of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and amending Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1923 by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 'Section 3½.'"

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 177**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions' and to define their powers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 67**, by Mr. Zent, entitled: "An act to amend section 1722 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to appeal and supersedeas bonds."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 96**, by Mr. Knapp, entitled: "An act dedicating to the City of Seattle all of the right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to certain lands in the City of Seattle lying within Block 52, Lake Washington Shore Lands, for street and highway or park purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time, by title, and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 113**, by Mr. Shields, entitled: "An act relating to elections; the issuing of certificates of qualification to election officers in districts where voting machines are used; concerning voting machines, and amending Sections 5308 and 5315 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 142**, by Mr. Collins, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, and amending Section 6329 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 59**, by Mrs. Miller, entitled: "An act providing for placing a memorial milestone on the line occupied by the allied armies in France and Belgium on November 11, 1918, and making an appropriation therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Military.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the hour of 10:20 a. m., having arrived the Senate would proceed to consideration of the special order set for that hour, the confirmation of appointments of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Arthur W. Davis, Spokane, to the Board of Regents of the State College of Washington, appointed May 19, 1925, effective May 19, 1925, for the term ending March 9, 1931, succeeding himself, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of W. A. Ritz, Walla Walla, to the Board of Regents of the State College of Washington, appointed May 19, 1925, effective May 19, 1925, for the term ending March 9, 1931, succeeding himself, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Donald McInness, Port Angeles, to the Tax commission of the State of Washington, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1927, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf,

Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Fred K. McBroom, Spokane, to the Tax commission of the State of Washington, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1929, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of S. H. Chase, Seattle, to the Tax Commission of the State of Washington, appointed April 1, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending January 31, 1931, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of John C. Denney, Everett, as Director of Public Works, appointed February 21, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Walter B. Whitcomb, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Olaf L. Olson, Deer Park, as Director of Business Control, appointed March 17, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding W. J. Hays, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison,



Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Charles R. Maybury, Seattle, as Director of Fisheries and Game, appointed March 1, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Fred J. Dibble, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Charles R. Maybury, Seattle, as Director of Licenses, appointed March 1, 1925, effective March 16, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Fred J. Dibble, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of G. W. H. Davis, Olympia, as Director of Efficiency, appointed March 31, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding L. D. McArdle, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of G. W. H. Davis, Olympia, as Director of Taxation and Examination, appointed March 31, 1925, effective April 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding L. D. McArdle, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of A. E. Stuht, Spokane, as Director of Health, appointed June 11, 1925, effective July 1, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding Paul A. Turner, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Morthland, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—7.

By vote of the Senate, Senators Morthland and Oman were excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Erle J. Barnes, Yakima, as Director of Conservation and Development, appointed April 4, 1925, effective April 20, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding D. A. Scott, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Morthland—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—6.

By vote of the Senate, Senator Oman was excused from voting.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, appointment of Erle J. Barnes, Yakima, as Director of Agriculture, appointed April 4, 1925, effective April 20, 1925, for the term ending at the Governor's pleasure, succeeding F. H. Gloyd, resigned, was confirmed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Morthland—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville—6.

By vote of the Senate, Senator Oman was excused from voting.

**GENERAL FILE.**

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 146 was lost.

Senator McCauley offered an amendment to Senate Bill No. 146.

Senator Landon raised the point of order that the question of reconsideration had not been voted upon.

The President held the point of order well taken.

The motion of Senator Shaw was carried, by the following vote.

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conyard, Groff, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Houser, Somerville—3.

The President declared the question was on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 146.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike all of Section 21 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 21. After a proper diagnosis has been made, each patient shall have the right to employ at his expense in addition to hospital charges, any physician or mode of treatment of his choice and any such practitioner, when so employed by the patient, shall have exclusive charge of the care and treatment of the patient and shall conform to the rules and regulations of the hospital, and attending nurses shall be subject to the direction of such practitioner."

Senator Post moved to refer the bill to the Judiciary Committee for the purpose of amendment.

The motion was lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 146 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conyard, Groff, Harrison, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Shaw, Wilmer—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hurn, Somerville—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 44.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, entitled: "An act relating to salaries of justices of peace and marriage fees in cities having a population of three hundred thousand or more," have had the same

under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the words "marriage fees" in line one thereof.

Amend the title, line two, by inserting the words "three hundred thousand" and enclosing the figures 300,000 in parentheses.

In Section 1, line 6 of the Original Bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "of" insert the words "three hundred thousand" and enclose the figures "300,000" in parentheses.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, William Wray, Guy B. Groff, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 44 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Hurn, Lunn, Morthland, Post, Somerville, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### Senato Bill No. 64.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 64, entitled: "An act relating to salaries of justices of the peace and constables, and amending Section 7575 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1, line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "eighteen" and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

Section 1, line 14 of the original bill, the same being line 8 of the printed bill, strike the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Guy B. Groff, Paul W. Houser, William Wray, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that the bill retain its place on the calendar for further consideration.

#### Senate Bill No. 68:

On motion of Senator Post, it was ordered that the previous reading of the bill be considered the third reading.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 68, entitled: "An act relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers, and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add to Section 1 a new paragraph to read as follows: "Should any officer in any county exercise the powers and perform the duties of one or more officers, such officer shall receive the salary only of the office carrying the highest compensation as in this section provided."  
NELS JACOBSON SR., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Geo. F. Christensen, Fred Norman, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Senator Grass raised a point of order that a motion to lay on the table is not debatable.

The President held the point of order well taken.

The motion of Senator Smith was lost.

A motion of Senator Smith to refer the bill to the Rules Committee was lost.

An amendment by Senator Post, to amend line 39, section 1 of the printed bill, by striking the words and figures "nine hundred dollars (\$900.00)" and insert in lieu thereof "twelve hundred dollars (\$1200.00)", was lost.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 68 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Landon, Murphy, Post, Smith, Wilmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hurn, Somerville—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Christensen, it was ordered that the bill be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate returned to consideration of Senate Bill No. 64.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "inhabitants" insert the following words: "and less than three hundred thousand inhabitants."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 64 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Morthland, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 150**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to the prospecting for and mining of coal belonging to the State of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 150, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Morthland, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

A motion of Senator Morgan that the Senate adjourn until Monday, December 7, 1925, at 10 o'clock, was lost.

**Senate Bill No. 139:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 139, entitled: "An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution, and providing penalties therefor, and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 5 of the original bill, the same being line 1 of the printed bill after the figures "2440" strike the words "of Chapter VI."

Amend all Section 1, line 6 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "of Washington."

Amend Section 1, line 7 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Section 2440. Placing females in house of prostitution."

In Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, same being line 4 of the printed bill before the word "every" insert "Section 2440." L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted. On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted. The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 139 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Norman, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 18, and Senate Bill No. 35.

A motion of Senator Morris that the Senate recess until 2 p. m., was lost.

**Senate Bill No. 143**, by Senator Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to chattel mortgages, the manner of execution, and the filing thereof, and amending Sections 3779, 3780 and 3781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 143, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Norman, St. Peter, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 21**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to liens upon crops, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 21, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hurn, Landon, St. Peter, Somerville—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 12:16 p. m., on motion of Senator Sutton, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson. The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Cleary, Condon, Grass, Hurn, and Somerville, who were excused.

Former Senator Wells of Skagit County was escorted by Senators Metcalf and Harrison to a seat beside the President.

**Senate Bill No. 96:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96, entitled: "An act relating to the Public Health in the kalsomining or papering of rooms, tenements and buildings, and providing for its enforcement and a penalty for any violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. R. OMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, Geo. F. Christensen.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 96, entitled: "An act relating to the Public Health in the kalsomining or papering of rooms, tenements and buildings, and providing for its enforcement and a penalty for any violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall.

Senator Palmer moved the adoption of the minority report.

Senator Oman moved as a substitute that the majority report be adopted.

The substitute motion was lost.

The motion of Senator Palmer was carried.

A motion of Senator Hall to refer the bill to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs was lost.

Senator Palmer moved the indefinite postponement of the bill.

With the consent of Senator Morgan, who seconded the motion, Senator Palmer withdrew his motion.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 96 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Christensen, Davis, Houser, Jacobson, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Wray—9.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Somerville, Sutton—9.



**Senate Bill No. 96**, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senate Bill No. 109 was stricken from the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 147**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Former Senator French of Clarke County was escorted by Senators Palmer and Karshner to a seat beside the president.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 5 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "fifty dollars (\$50)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one hundred dollars (\$100)."

A motion by Senator Morgan to amend line 6 of the printed bill by striking the words and figures "one dollar (\$1.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "two dollars (\$2.00)" was lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 147 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 2:59 p. m., on motion of Senator Wray, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 7, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## TWENTY-NINTH DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, December 7, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 86, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 88, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing definition of terms and amending Section 2839, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 89, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the control of pests and diseases, and amending Section 2842, Remington's Compiled

Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 90, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the recovery of disinfection expenses, lien on costs, notice, enforcement and disposition of funds, and amending Section 2852, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 91, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing rules to cover the marketing thereof, and amending Section 2854, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 93, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for dealer's licenses and disposition of fees, and amending Section 2858, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration; and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 94, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the disposition of duplicate sale orders, and amending Section 2862, Remington's

Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 152, entitled: "An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. C. McCauley, Ralph Metcalf, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 157, entitled: "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the punishment of the violation of this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, W. M. Karshner, Wm. Bishop, Horace E. Smith, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred House Bill No. 85, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Spokane County for highway purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, Guy B. Groff, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, O. S. Morris, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 142, "An act relating to motor vehicles and amending Section 6329 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect

immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, Guy B. Groff, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, O. S. Morris, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 92, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 92, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes," be substituted therefor, and that it do pass (or that it be referred to general file).

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 68, entitled: "An act relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to salaries of justices of the peace and constables and amending Section 7575 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 146, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons suffering from

general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly," have compared same with the Original Bill, and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 139, entitled: "An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution, and providing penalties therefor and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, entitled: "An act relating to salaries of justices of peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more" have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled: "Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature," have compared same with the Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1 and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 38, entitled: "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 84, entitled: "An act relating to forests, fire protection therefor, amending Sections 5787, 5788, 5791, 5795-2 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and further amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof to be known as Section 5782-1, and providing penalties for violations of this act," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 141 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 123 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 123 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, December 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
State of Washington:*

I hereby request that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in joint session at 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, December the 8th, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 157; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 3; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 5; also  
Senate Bill No. 38; also  
Senate Bill No. 84; also  
Engrossed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 45; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 97; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 120; also

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Cleary was called to take the chair.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 178**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the issuance and sale of securities, to prevent fraud therein and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 179**, by Senator Groff, entitled: "An act relating to the terms of office of county commissioners."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 180**, by Senator Groff, entitled: "An act relating to life insurance and amending Section 7230 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 181**, by Senator Carlyon, entitled: "An act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military.

**Senate Bill No. 182**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to preference rights of employees, and amending Section 1204 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 183**, by Committee on Congressional Apportionment, entitled: "An act relating to congressional districts and amending Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Congressional Apportionment.

**Senate Bill No. 184**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 185**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for the use thereon of an automatic speed indicating signal device, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.



**Senate Bill No. 186**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 187**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act respecting charge, exercise and supervision of sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction, information and warning on state roads and highways; vesting supervision thereover and control thereof in the state highway engineer; declaring placing or maintenance thereof by others unlawful and prescribing penalties; providing that any such may be manufactured at the state penitentiary; and repealing section 6303 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 188**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 189**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to, fixing the routes of and naming and/or numbering certain state highways, and amending and repealing certain acts or parts of acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 92**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 3**, by Mr. Thompson, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 23 of Article II, of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 5**, by Mr. Crosby, entitled: "An act providing for the sale of the interest of the state in certain tide lands."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 45**, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to co-operative associations; authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock under certain conditions; declaring when such associations may engage in business, and amending Sections 3907, 3911 and 3921 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 97**, by Mr. Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts, and amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 120**, by Mr. McCall, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to sell unclaimed personal property in the possession of their police authorities, fixing the manner of sale thereof, and providing for the disposal of the proceeds of such sale."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 157**, by Committee on Game and Game Fish, entitled: "An act for the relief of Augusta Stockder and Woldemar Stockder, and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Myers the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Game and Game Fish.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the first order of business, Presentation of Petitions, Memorials, Resolutions and Motions.

The Secretary read:

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 4**, by Rules Committee, "Relating to joint session for purpose of receiving a message from the Governor."

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### Senate Bill No. 40:

A motion of Senator Houser that Senate Bill No. 40 be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon was lost.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 25, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and repealing chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words and figures "eight hundred and fifty-one one thousandths of one mill (.851)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures, "ninety-two one hundredths of one mill (.92)."

In line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words and figures "two hundred and eighty-five one thousandths of one mill (.285)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-six one hundredths of one mill (.26)".

In line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the period (.) at the end of the line and insert a comma (,) and add the words and figures "upon one billion, one hundred fifty-eight million, twenty-six thousand, six hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1,158,026,676.00)."

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, W. M. Karshner, R. R. Somerville, L. L. Westfall, J. C. McCauley, E. J. Cleary, J. R. Oman.

The bill was read the third time.

Senator Sutton moved as a substitute for the first committee amendment, namely the amendment in line 4, the following:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words and figures "one and fifty-two one-hundredths of one mill (1.52)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "one and forty-seven one-hundredths of one mill (1.47)", and in line 4 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words and figures "eight hundred fifty-one one-thousandths of one mill (.851)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "eight thousand seven hundred forty-six ten-thousandths of one mill (.8746)."

Senator Wilmer offered a substitute for the substitute amendment.

The President declared the substitute for the substitute amendment out of order.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute for the substitute amendment that the committee amendment be rejected.

The President declared the motion out of order.

On a question of parliamentary inquiry, Senator Houser asked if a substitute amendment would amend the original bill and, if carried, would dispose of the committee amendment.

The President stated that such would be the case.

Senator Houser then asked, providing the committee amendments were adopted, if further amendment of the same portions of the bill later would be in order.

The President ruled that the same portions of the bill could then be further amended.

A motion of Senator Conner that the question be divided and the millage of each institution be voted upon separately was lost.

The substitute amendment of Senator Sutton was adopted.

Senator Wilmer moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking all of section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The state tax commission shall, beginning the fiscal year 1926, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of one and three hundred seventy-five thousandths of one mill (1.375) for the state University fund; eighty-four hundredths of one mill (.84) for the state College fund; twenty-five hundredths of one mill (.25) for the Bellingham Normal School fund; twenty one hundredths of one mill (.20) for the Cheney Normal School fund; and fifteen one hundredths of one mill (.15) for the Ellensburg Normal School fund, upon one billion, one hundred fifty-eight million, twenty-six thousand, six hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1,158,026,676.00).

Senator Houser moved that the question be divided and the millages as proposed in the amendment of Senator Wilmer be voted upon separately.

The motion was lost.

On demand of Senators Landon, Wray, Grass, Cleary and Murphy the previous question was ordered by majority vote.

The President stated the question was on the amendment proposed by Senator Wilmer.

Senators Wray, Conner, Bishop, Lunn, Hall, Landon and Houser demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment proposed by Senator Wilmer and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Conyard, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer—16.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—23.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff—3.

Senator Myers moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking all of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. The state tax commission shall, beginning the fiscal year 1926, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of one and forty-two one hundredths of one mill (1.42) for the state university fund; eight hundred fifty-seven thousandths of one mill (.857) for the state college fund; twenty-five hundredths of one mill (.25) for the Bellingham Normal School fund; twenty one hundredths of one mill (.20) for the Cheney Normal School fund; and fifteen one hundredths of one mill (.15) for the Ellensburg Normal School fund, upon one billion, one hundred fifty-eight million, twenty-six thousand, six hundred seventy-six dollars (\$1,158,026,676.00).

Senator Morris was called to preside.

The amendment was lost.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Post moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by striking the entire section and substituting therefor the following:

Section 1. The state tax commission shall, beginning the fiscal year 1926, and annually thereafter, at the time of levying taxes for state purposes, levy upon all property subject to taxation, a tax of one and twenty-eight one hundredths of one mill (1.28) for the state university fund; seventy-seven one hundredths of one mill

(.77) for the state college fund; twenty-three one hundredths of one mill (.23) for the Bellingham Normal School fund; eighteen one hundredths of one mill (.18) for the Cheney Normal School fund; and fourteen one hundredths of one mill (.14) for the Ellensburg Normal School fund.

Senators Murphy, Post, Conyard, Shaw, Barclay, Hurn and Wilmer demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the amendment of Senator Post and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Morgan, Murphy, Post—8.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Metcalf, Morris—4.

Senator Houser moved to amend section 1 as amended by inserting after the words "annually thereafter" the words "for a period of four years."

The motion was lost for want of a second.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the second committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Sutton moved the adoption of the third committee amendment.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate recessed for ten minutes.

The Senate was called to order by President Johnson.

Senators Wray, Conner, Landon, Davis, Smith, Grass and Houser demanded a roll call on the adoption of the third committee amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the third committee amendment and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Grass, Karshner, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Norman, Palmer, Smith, Wray—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff—2.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 40 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Conyard, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Shaw, Wilmer—12.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Davis, Groff—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 4:50 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 9:45 a. m., tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## THIRTIETH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 8, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 9:45 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Bethesda Evangelical Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff who were excused.

On motion of Senator Wray the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act relating to certain public libraries and museum, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, W. H. Kirkman, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the Attorney General, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, R. R. Somerville, Louis A. Conyard, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Dan'l Morgan, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Landon the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, entitled "An act relating to Warehouse Receipts and amending Sections 3606, 3626 and 3633, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, Dan Landon, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the facilities for aerial transportation, authorizing cities and counties to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, maintain and operate, and to dispose of for public use lands and other property therefor, and declaring the same to be a county and city purpose and a public use, and amending section 905-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Dan Landon, Paul W. Houser, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 129, entitled "An act relating to the exercise by counties of the power of eminent domain for highway purposes whenever such highways, in whole or in part, abut upon or adjoin any aviation site," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser, Dan Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 147, entitled "An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings and making improvements of certain state institutions, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Dan'l. Morgan, D. W. Barclay, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, R. R. Somerville, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

## SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to submission of initiative and referendum measures to the people for approval or rejection, and amending Sections 5402, 5403 and 5405 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to the terms of office of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act relating to the election of precinct committeemen, and amending Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making



provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor, and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 57 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Election and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 79 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Bill No. 33 was ordered re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate recessed for the purpose of going to the House Chamber to receive the Special Message of the Governor.

#### JOINT SESSION.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House, and the President of the Senate to a seat at the Speaker's desk.

The joint session was called to order at 9:59 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

The Secretary called the roll of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

The Clerk called the roll of the House, all members being present except Messrs. Olson, Stratton, Templeton and Westover. Messrs. Olson and Stratton were excused.

Senators Grass and Morris and Representatives Ryan, Weaver and McCormick were appointed as a committee to notify the Governor that the Senate and House were in joint session to receive his special message.

At 10:11 a. m., the committee escorted the Governor to the platform.

Governor Roland H. Hartley addressed the joint session as follows:

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: It is my desire at this time to amplify some of the proposals contained in my former message.

Education was presented as the biggest problem which confronts us today, both as regards the welfare of the child and of the taxpayer. Apparently, there is almost unanimous agreement throughout the state that there are some glaring defects in our present educational system. While there is difference of opinion as to details of the corrective methods to be applied, it is highly imperative that some steps be taken at this session to bring our institutions of higher learning under centralized coordinated control.

The present condition is intolerable. Nothing is to be gained by hedging on the facts. The men who now head our two big institutions, the University and the State

College, when they came to Washington were friends of years standing. Today they are bitter enemies. Why? Because we have placed them in a situation which breeds disagreement, mistrust, antagonism and bitterness, not only between individuals, but between groups, communities and sections. Now, then, are we going to delay, and temporize, and postpone action, as we have done in the past? Are we going to become partizans on the one side or the other and widen the breach, or are we, in the name of the State of Washington and in the interest of education, going to take hold of this situation and correct it? The answer, ladies and gentlemen, is up to you.

This question has been under consideration and investigation for years. Some very able committees and commissions have brought in excellent reports, but today we are right where we were when we started.

Another investigation is proposed. What for? To add another report to those already on the shelf? The easiest way to do nothing about anything is to investigate it.

No further investigation is needed nor advisable, except by a body clothed with power to enforce its findings.

I renew my recommendation for a lay board of nine members. I am not particular as to names, call it what you wish, so long as it is given authority to say to the five institutions what they shall teach, what monies they shall expend, and what accounting they shall make.

Under such a plan, the flasco of fixed millages would be obviated. Each institution would submit its financial requests to the board, which in turn would prepare the educational budget for submission to the Governor and the Legislature. Then one body would become sponsor and spokesman for all institutions. Presidents would be taken out of politics and permitted to devote all of their thought and attention to the business of education at their respective institutions.

I have no serious objection to the retention of the boards of regents and trustees, purely as administrative bodies to assist the heads of the institutions in carrying out the courses of action prescribed by the central governing board.

With a membership of nine, one retiring each year, such a board would be amply safeguarded against political manipulation, for the appointees of any governor during one term would not constitute a majority.

I know of no valid reason why the question of reorganization of our common school system should be sidestepped or ignored. If there is submitted a constitutional amendment abolishing the elective office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, then this whole question can be brought before the people for open and frank discussion. If the people are given the facts, I am sure they will be quick to realize the advantage to be gained by calling to our common schools, from either within or without the state, the best available educational administrator.

I am in favor of giving to the children of the State of Washington every possible educational advantage. If it were necessary, I would favor spending two dollars where we are now spending one, but the facts are, we are not now getting full value for the money expended.

There is widespread misunderstanding relative to the recommendation that grade school textbooks be printed by the Public Printer. Misinformation has been circulated to the effect that the Governor and the State Printer propose to select texts for our schools and to eliminate free books. Nothing could be further from the truth. The only purpose of such a proposal is to reduce the cost of school books by the adoption of a system similar to that which for many years has been in successful operation in California. Under this plan, the texts for the schools of Washington will be selected by the State Board of Education. Plates for the texts so selected will be purchased from the publishing houses and the printing will be done by the State Printer, on the same cost schedule as now fixed by law.

While there are some 2,000 school districts in this state buying independently of each other and accurate cost figures are not available, it is safe to say that Washington is paying more than double the California price. California purchases the plates from the book companies, pays the royalties, and produces its books at an average annual per pupil cost of a little more than 44 cents. The average per pupil cost in the Seattle district, for instance, is \$1.25.

In addition to cutting the cost of school books right in half, state adoption and printing by the Public Printer would leave most of the money now expended for these books in the State of Washington to be paid to high class, home-owning labor, instead

of going East. What's the objection to such a plan? It's sound; it's practicable; it's money-saving. Why shouldn't it be adopted? There is now in Olympia a complete set of textbooks in use in the grade schools of California. I invite you to look them over and compare the prices with those paid in this state.

Only a few years ago the people, by direct vote, refused to commit this state to a road-building program which contemplated the expenditure of \$30,000,000 in ten years. Today we are expending at the rate of \$30,000,000 in three years. Our highway program has now reached the stage where there is no necessity for such speed in construction. I wish to renew my request that steps be taken at this session to reduce the revenues of the motor vehicle fund for the next biennium.

I have made certain recommendations relative to the sale of state timber. The one purpose of these recommendations is to enable the state to realize as nearly as possible the full value of its lands and timber. Is there any reason why a tree owned by the state should not, when sold, bring as much money as the one privately owned? Notwithstanding what is said to the contrary, the state has not received, nor is it receiving, full value for its timber. I wish it were possible to leave standing every acre of state timber until the very last privately owned tract had been logged. This cannot be done, but we can, by proper legislation and regulation, see to it that what must be sold brings every dollar it is worth; we can see to it that competition is provided, and there is no competition now; we can see to it that the big fellow with his railroad is not given a monopoly over this great heritage of the state's school children. Remember that little red school house on the hill owns this timber.

I know it is said that present laws are adequate. But the trouble with the 1911 statute referred to in my former message, is that it is one of those laws, of which we have too many, which doesn't mean what it says. Let's eliminate the camouflage, the ambiguity, and the indefinite phraseology, and write it in plain understandable English. Let us put it so the hook-tender or the lumberjack up in the woods, who has his eye on a piece of state timber and money enough in the bank to buy it, will know, without consulting either the Attorney General or the Supreme Court, that if he buys that timber, the big fellow must haul it over his railroad. All I ask is a law to provide that any operator who owns a logging railroad built across state lands, or who purchases state timber, shall be required to haul timber out from other state lands, regardless of where the lands are located or who cuts the timber. This is not the law now. Can there be any objection to enacting one that does so provide?

I have said, in the sale of timber land, acreage means nothing. Value is determined by the kinds, quantity and quality of the timber. Every acre of state land, before it is sold, is cruised by the state's cruiser, but under present procedure it is impossible for the public, or any interested individual, to know, from the state's cruises, how much timber there was on any acre of state land that has been sold, or how much there is on any acre that is to be sold. The boards which control the sale of state timber have decreed that it is against good public policy to let these facts be known. Public policy! Who is the public? Who, but the owners of these lands. In other words, the owners of state lands, the taxpayers whose money has paid for the cruises, are denied the right to know how much timber they own or how much per thousand feet was received for such of their own timber as has been sold.

I want a law that will tear the mask of secrecy off of this timber business; a law that will open the records of timber sales to the public; a law that will compel publication of cruises, classifications and estimates on every tract of timber land that is offered for sale, for I am not ready to admit that it is ever good public policy to refuse to let the public know about its own business. At the present time, the people don't know, nor can they find out, the facts about their timber business, a business which involves millions and millions of dollars.

In 1923 I took occasion to look into the timber selling business a little bit. I sent a man to Olympia to check up the records of sales for the ten years last past. He could get the acreage, the name of the purchaser, the price paid, but the number of thousands of feet of timber—no. That was sacred. That could not be given out. My agent at that time demanded those records. He was refused. He said he would go to the courts, and he thought then he could get those records. The commission held a meeting and passed a resolution which I shall read to you:

CLARK V. SAVIDGE, *Commissioner*

Phone 437

STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS

December 1st, 1923.

Mr. H. M. Hook,  
Seattle, Washington.

My Dear Sir: In accordance with my promise made to you on last Tuesday afternoon, at which time you requested the cruiser's reports on all timber sold by the state during the past ten years, I called a special meeting of the State Board of Land Commissioners today, and placed your request before them.

The Board was unanimous in believing that it would be unwise from any point of view to change the rule which has always obtained regarding cruiser's reports, and in accordance with which many of our citizens have been refused that which you now ask. The Board passed the following resolution setting forth its views in the premises:

"It appearing to the Board that a gentleman, declining to disclose his principal or the use he wished to make of the information had demanded of State Land Commissioner Savidge a list of all timber sold by the state during the ten years last past, together with the report of the cruiser on each tract so sold and the price for which the same was sold, and

"WHEREAS such publicity has always been considered against public policy and inimical to the state's interest,—(who is the state?)

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that State Land Commissioner Savidge be and he is instructed to follow the policy in vogue since statehood and refrain from indiscriminately publishing those facts which are gathered solely for the benefit of the state."—(Again I ask, who is the state?)

In accordance with the above resolution, I have no alternative but to refuse your request for these reports, which belong to the class which the different departments of the state regard as confidential.

Very truly yours,

CVS:AB

C. V. SAVIDGE, *Commissioner*.

Now, here are a few timber sales taken from the records. The records are here and you may see them if you wish, any of you:

One hundred and seventy-six acres in Grays Harbor County, \$38,787.50. How many thousand feet were on those acres? Does anybody know? I don't.

160 acres in Grays Harbor County.....	\$40,680.00
400 acres in Grays Harbor County.....	62,298.25
310 acres in Grays Harbor County.....	50,236.60
240 acres in Mason County .....	13,557.50
600 acres in Mason County .....	19,054.50
663 acres in Mason County .....	8,138.94
320 acres in Mason County .....	5,913.00
320 acres in Douglas County .....	5,760.00

I didn't know there was any timber over there.

320 acres in Cowlitz County .....	\$47,017.50
280 acres in Pacific County .....	37,353.75
526 acres in Pacific County .....	40,836.00
480 acres in Pierce County .....	23,103.00
640 acres in Snohomish County .....	55,788.00
280 acres in Snohomish County .....	27,450.00
320 acres in Clarke County .....	14,504.00
600 acres in Wahkiakum County .....	33,089.85
640 acres in Lewis County .....	80,500.00

Here is a piece I happen to know something about. That sale for \$80,500.00 was for a piece of timber cruised by one reputable cruiser as 40,000,000, by another reputable cruiser at 45,000,000, and by still another 56,000,000. At that time such

timber was worth \$5.00 a thousand feet on the stump as quick as one gold dollar piece is worth another. The deductions you must figure out for yourselves. That is of record and it is here if you want to see it.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, I own a railroad, in fact two of them, hauling timber. They are not as long as the Northern Pacific or the Great Northern, but they are just as wide. One of them is in Clallam County, and we are right up to the state timber. I never owned a state tree in my life, and never bought one, and don't know that I ever will. But I hope that you, ladies and gentlemen, will see that a law is placed upon the statute books that will make it so that if I ever do make an application for a piece of state timber, I shall pay for it what it is worth.

We hear much talk of the little red school house. I have been advertised over this state as being against the schools and the little red school house. I went to a little red school house when a kid, and the same red school house still stands—and I am for it. And I am for education to the very last ditch, but I want to see to it that we get our money's worth, and that it is handled upon a business basis, that is all.

Now, there is one thing that interests me. I can't imagine why there should be antagonisms here between this legislature and the governor. I have been a Republican all my life and today this is a Republican legislature almost to a man or woman. Why is it necessary for abusive things to be said on either side? That is not argument. There is no argument in it. I have been misrepresented, lied about and abused. I want to read just one little item for your information. I think it is due you. I know it is due me to read it to you:

Tacoma News Tribune, December 2d. This was at the time you were voting, I believe, or trying to decide whether or not to pass a measure over the veto of the governor.

"Not only in the galleries were the proceedings followed with interest. Crouched on the stairs directly back of the House chamber sat Governor Hartley. The words of the speakers were plainly audible to the executive who was more or less in concealment, except once in awhile when the door was opened to permit the passage of someone, when he was visible to a small group in one corner of the chamber."

I was not out of the executive office building that day. I have not until now been in this building while either the Senate or the House has been in session, except when present here to deliver my first message to this extraordinary session of the legislature.

Did any man or woman in this House ever see Roland Hartley crouching for anybody, or anywhere? If I want to come in, I come to the front door, and don't you forget it. If I think a thing I am willing to say it, if I believe in it, and that is all there is to this proposition. The people of this state elected me governor by the biggest vote ever given a man for that office in the state. The law provides that the governor shall recommend to the legislature such matters as he thinks should come before it. That is what your governor has done. Now why abuse him? What's all the fuss about anyway? We must surely all want the same thing in the final analysis—the best possible for the people of this great commonwealth.

Ladies and gentlemen, I wish to thank you sincerely for the courteous hearing you have given me and to just assure you that I stand ready to do all in my power to help make a good record for this legislature. I thank you.

At 10:52 o'clock a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved.

At 10:55 o'clock a. m., the Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the committee formerly appointed to segregate the recommendations in the Governor's message was continued for the purpose of segregating the recommendations in the special message of the Governor and assigning them to the proper committees.

The President signed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Senate Bill No. 38, and Senate Bill No. 84.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 3. "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 4. "An act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 5. "An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter CXLIV (144) of the Laws of 1901."

Senate Bill No. 6. "An act relating to the condemnation of rights of way, and repealing Chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899."

Senate Bill No. 7. "An act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages and repealing Chapter CXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8."

Senate Bill No. 8. "An act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 9. "An act relating to horeshoers, and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of 1901."

Senate Bill No. 10. "An act relating to slot machines, and repealing Chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1901."

Senate Bill No. 11. "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909."

Senate Bill No. 12. "An act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemptions, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 13. "An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 14. "An act relating to building, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 15. "An act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing Chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901."

Senate Bill No. 16. "An act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Senate Bill No. 17. "An act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913."

Respectfully yours,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hurn, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 40 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 190**, by Senators Murphy, Harrison and Jacobson, entitled: "An act directing the state highway engineer to examine and report on the feasibility of a certain state road, and making an appropriation."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Murphy the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 191**, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to and prescribing certain laws which may never be passed, and providing for an amendment to Section 23, Article I of the State Constitution."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**Senate Bill No. 192**, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to taxation of inheritances, and repealing Chapter VIII, Title LXXVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes and any amendments thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 193**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 194**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 195**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit and expenditures of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 196**, by Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of dentistry amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 and 36 of Chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1923 and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 197**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the improvement of public highways, providing for the distribution and expenditure of certain funds therefor, amending Section 14 of Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911 (Section 6819 Remington's Compiled

Statutes), repealing Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1923 and Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 198**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to education and the compilation, adoption, publication and distribution of text books for use in the public schools, providing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 199**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9077 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 200**, by Senator Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 6371 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 155**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to local improvement assessments upon lands belonging to the state, and amending Section 7 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 155, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hall, Hurn, Landon, Morris, Smart, Smith—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.



**Senate Bill No. 70:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to prevent frauds and perjuries, requiring certain contracts to be in writing and witnessed," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Add a new section to be known as Section 2, to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. This act shall not apply to any promise upon which an action is pending."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Robert Grass, Dan Landon, William Wray, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 70 was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 70 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Conner, Conyard, Morthland, Shaw, Sutton, Wilmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Smart, Smith—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 74:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 23 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1929" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1928".

Strike all of Section 4 and insert in lieu thereof a new section to be known as Section 4, to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated out of the general fund the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00), to be expended by the commission for clerical hire, postage and printing."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray, Robert Grass, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 74.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In section 1, line 1. after the period following the figure 1, insert the word "Within" and change the capital "N" in "Ninety" to a small "n."

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer, moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 74 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Karshner, Landon, Morris, Smart, Smith—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 140**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act relating to materialmen's liens and amending Section 1133 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 140, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Smart—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:46 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order at 2:00 p. m., by President Johnson.

The President signed House Bill No. 62, House Bill No. 63 and House Bill No. 108.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 158**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and the platting of lands therein," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 158, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Grass, Hall, Hurn, Karshner—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Groff, Landon, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 160**, by Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties," was read third time.

Senator Bishop was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Wray, Senate Bill No. 160 was ordered to retain its place on the calendar for later consideration and amendment.

**Senate Bill No. 55:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act defining the term 'real estate brokers,' providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation; establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the following amendments be adopted:

Section 6, line 23 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike all after the word and period "Collected."

Section 12, line 4 of the original bill, the same being line 7 of the printed bill, after the word and period "charge" strike the remainder of the section.

Section 17, line 25 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, after the comma following the word "provided" insert the words "or violating any of the provisions of this act."

Section 18, line 30 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "commission" strike the words, "or other compensation."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Louis A. Conyard, E. B. Palmer, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morris, third reading of the bill having been had previously, the bill was placed on final passage.

On motion of Senator Morris, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 55 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Hall, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Myers, Post, Wilmer—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Kirkman—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 4**, by Mr. Douglas, entitled: "An act relating to the powers of banks, mutual savings banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations in respect to life insurance for their officers and employees," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senator Carlyon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Morris, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### **Engrossed House Bill No. 36:**

The Secretary read:

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 36, entitled "An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3343, 3344, 3349 and 3363 and repealing Section

3330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto three sections to be numbered 3342-a, 3368-a and 3377-a," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 13, strike the word "places" line 12, page 11 of the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the word "place."

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Robert Grass, F. G. Barnes, Geo. F. Christensen, R. R. Somerville, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the committee amendment was adopted. Senator Morthland moved to amend the bill by striking Section 14.

The amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title in lines 4 and 5 of said title of the printed bill by striking the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two;" by striking the comma after the figures and letter "3342-a" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and;" and by striking the word, figures and letter "and 3377-a" at the end of said title.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 36 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senators Norman, Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Davis, Groff, Landon, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the fifth and sixth orders of business, messages from the House and introduction of bills.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 206, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Substitute House Bill No. 206**, by Messrs. Allen, Banker, Cohen, Cutting, Goldsworthy, Hall, Halsey, Moulton, Reed and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to irrigation districts and land settlement and indemnity contracts, providing for assessments, fixing the powers and duties of certain officers with relation thereto and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill read the second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 206 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conyard, Groff, Landon, Oman, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed as Senate members of a conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 40, Senators Morthland, Hurn and Palmer.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that all bills passed this day be immediately engrossed, if necessary, and transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Wray, it was ordered that amendments to Senate Bill No. 160 be mimeographed and placed in bill books before tomorrow.

At 4:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## THIRTY-FIRST DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, December 9, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Conner and Groff, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Davis the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Developments, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An Act giving legislative assent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 24, 1925, entitled 'An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for

other purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Louis A. Conyard, Horace E. Smith, W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson, Sr., J. M. Harrison, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rural Credits and Agricultural Development, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of co-operative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions' and to define their powers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Louis A. Conyard, Horace E. Smith, Dan'l Morgan, W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson, Sr., J. M. Harrison.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Legislative Apportionment, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An Act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

LOUIS A. CONYARD, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, F. G. Barnes, Dan Landon, L. L. Westfall, Fred H. Smart, E. B. Palmer, J. M. Harrison, Chas. E. Myers.

On motion of Senator Conyard, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act relating to corporations and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An Act to prevent frauds and perjuries, requiring certain contracts to be in writing and witnessed," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 145 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 18; also

Senate Bill No. 35; also

House Bill No. 62; also

House Bill No. 63; also

House Bill No. 108, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a conference committee on Senate amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 40, Messrs. Falknor, Hall and Moulton.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 201**, by Senators Harrison and Wray, entitled: "An act regulating and licensing the practice of sanipractic, creating a board for such physicians, defining the powers and duties of such board, defining the term 'sanipractic,' regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations, creating a sanipractic physicians' fund, defining unprofessional conduct, defining an authorized sanipractic institution, creating and appropriating license fees, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 202**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands."



The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

**Senate Bill No. 203**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

**Senate Bill No. 204**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment of guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons, and amending Section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 205**, by Senators Cleary and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending Section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 206**, by Senators Cleary and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing Section 6 thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 207**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the Superintendent of the State Traveling Library, his duties and salary, and repealing Sections 8211 and 8212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Library.

**Senate Bill No. 208**, by Senators Oman, Davis, Metcalf and Smart, entitled: "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### **Senate Bill No. 160:**

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In line 5 of the printed bill, after the words "or produce" insert the words "as are manufactured, grown or produced in the State of Washington,"

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendment was adopted:

Further amend the bill as follows: Between the word "Washington;" in line 6 of the printed bill, and the word "provided" in line 7 of the printed bill, insert the following: "and to require all persons, firms or corporations offering to furnish material, supplies, goods, wares, merchandise or produce, who are not the *bona fide* manufacturers or producers of such commodities, to attach to their tender and/or invoice affidavits of origin."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 160 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, McCauley, Morgan, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Grass, Groff, Kirkman—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Westfall, Engrossed House Bill No. 65 was stricken from the calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Westfall was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Cleary, Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered to retain its place on the calendar for later consideration.

Senate Bill No. 157, by Senators Murphy and St. Peter, entitled: "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the punishment of the violation of this act," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 157, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Morthland, Smith, Somerville, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 141:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act defining the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class and authorizing municipal corporations of the fourth class to grant franchises, permits and rights-of-way across its streets, etc., for aerial

tramways, and validating existing franchises, permits and rights-of-way, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In lines 67 and 68 of the printed bill, the same being lines 26 and 27 of the original bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "alleys" and the remainder of the paragraph and insert a period (.)

Strike lines 83 to 88, inclusive, of the printed bill, the same being lines 16 to 24 of the original bill.

Further amend the bill as follows: By adding a new section to be known as Section 2 to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. All franchises, permits and rights of way heretofore granted by any municipality of the fourth class to any person, firm or corporation, to construct, maintain or operate surface, underground and aerial tramways and other means of conveyance over, above, across, upon and along its streets, highways and alleys are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed."

Further amend the bill as follows: By adding a new section to be known as Section 3 to read as follows:

"Sec. 3. If any section, or provision of this act shall be adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the act as a whole or any section, provision or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, authorizing the granting of certain franchises, validating certain existing franchises, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 141 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 85**, by Mr. Peterson, entitled: "An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Spokane County for highway purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 85, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland,

Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Post—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 142**, by Mr. Collin, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles and amending Section 6329 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 142, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Houser—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 79:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act amending sections 8955, 8956 and 8957 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to elections, choosing or declining to choose fifteen electors to revise the city charter of cities of the first class, and providing for the submissions of such charter to the electors of such city, and relating to the publication of new, altered, changed or revised charters of the cities of the first class, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 23 of the original bill, being line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "vote" insert "for or."

In Section 1, line 28 of the original bill, being line 16 of the printed bill, after the word "city" change the period to a semicolon and add the following "Provided further, That if a petition signed by one-fourth of the qualified electors as hereinbefore stated has been filed as hereinbefore provided for at least sixty days before the date of any general city election, that no amendments of the city charter shall be submitted at the said election."

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 79 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senator Wray—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Post—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Post moved that Senate Bill No. 23 retain its place on the calendar for later consideration.

Senator Post withdrew his motion.

**Senate Bill No. 23**, by Senators Morthland, Hastings and Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

Senator Myers was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "twenty," and insert in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

The Chairman appointed Senators Grass and Oman to escort former Senator Lamping to a seat beside the Chairman.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 23 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Houser, Landon, Lunn, Somerville, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 56**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act relating to certain public libraries and museums, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 56, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman,

Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conyard, Senate Bill No. 167 was ordered to retain its place on the calendar for later consideration.

The President returned to the chair.

The President signed Substitute House Bill No. 206, House Bill No. 2, House Bill No. 22, House Bill No. 23 and House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate returned to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 24 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Post gave notice that at the proper time he would move for reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 23 passed the Senate.

Senator Oman gave notice that at the proper time he would move for reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 160 failed to pass the Senate.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p. m.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

At 11:49 a. m., on motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**THIRTY-SECOND DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, December 10, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by Senator Cleary, President pro tempore, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Cleary:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant at Arms be and he is hereby authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) worth of postage stamps for mailing copies of bills, as authorized by the Senate and deliver said postage to the Bill Clerk.

The Resolution was adopted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7.**

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

*Resolved*, By the Senate, the House concurring, that no Senate bills shall be introduced in the Senate and no House bills shall be introduced in the House after Wednesday, December 16th, 1925."

Senator Davis moved to amend the resolution by striking the period at the end thereof, inserting a comma and adding "unless by a majority vote of the house in which it is desired to introduce a bill."

The amendment was lost.

Senators Wray, Bishop, McCauley, Carlyon, Morris, Morthland and Hastings demanded a roll call on the adoption of the resolution.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Kirkman, McCauley, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Wray—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Croff, Landon—4.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the Director of Public Works and conferring power and authority to act in conjunction with regulatory bodies of other states and of the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton, Geo. F. Christensen, Homer L. Pcst, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of superior and inferior courts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, authorizing the granting of certain franchises, validating certain existing franchises, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An Act amending Sections 8955, 8956 and 8957 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to elections, choosing or declining to choose fifteen electors to revise the city charter of cities of the first class, and providing for the submission of such charter to the electors of such city, and relating to the publication of new, altered, changed or revised charters of the cities of the first class, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.



The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that Senate Bill No. 76 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Senate Bill No. 168 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Special Committee on Executive Recommendations, to whom was referred the Special message of the Governor, delivered December 8th, 1925, for the purpose of segregation and reference to the appropriate committees, beg to report and recommend as follows:

That the recommendations concerning education and the printing of text-books be referred to the Committee on Education;

That the recommendations concerning higher education be referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions;

That the recommendations concerning highways and roads be referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges;

And that the recommendations concerning state timber lands be referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.  
D. V. MORTHLAND  
WM. BISHOP  
OLIVER HALL

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act establishing a judicial council and prescribing its powers and duties and the duties of other officers in respect thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate recede from their amendments to said bill.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: M. M. Moulton, J. F. Falknor, Charles W. Hall, Reba J. Hurn, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 40, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Lunn, Morgan, Oman, Smith—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Grass, Groff, Landon, Morris, Palmer, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 94; also  
House Bill No. 10; also  
House Bill No. 16; also  
House Bill No. 24; also  
House Bill No. 124; also  
House Bill No. 135; also  
House Bill No. 144; also  
House Bill No. 155; also  
House Bill No. 158; also  
House Bill No. 179; also  
House Bill No. 185; also  
House Bill No. 186; also  
House Bill No. 187; also  
House Bill No. 188; also  
The Speaker has signed Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; also  
Senate Bill No. 38; also  
Senate Bill No. 84; also  
House Bill No. 23; also  
House Bill No. 22; also  
House Bill No. 2; also  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 4; also  
Substitute House Bill No. 206, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 36, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and said bill is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Houser moved that the Senate recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 36.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the Senate do not recede from its amendments and request a committee on conference.

Senators Morthland, Wilmer, Post, Bishop, Smith, Barclay and Shaw demanded a roll call on the substitute motion of Senator Morthland.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Davis, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—19.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hall, Landon, Sutton—6.

The motion of Senator Houser carried.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 36** on final passage.

Senators Wray, Conner and Houser demanded a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate chamber.

Senators Palmer and Conyard escorted former Lieutenant Governor Coyte to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Groff, Morris and Sutton. Senators Condon and Groff were excused.

On motion of Senator Westfall, Senators Morris and Sutton were excused.

The Senate proceeded under the Call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 36, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Conyard, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Morthland, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Morris, Sutton—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Houser, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 209**, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to public archives commission, its powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1909."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 210**, by Senator Carlyon, entitled: "An act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military.

**Senate Bill No. 211**, by Committee on Public Utilities, entitled: "An act in relation to common carriers and amending Section 10424 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**Senate Bill No. 212**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture and providing for the duty to store, warehouse receipts, remodeling warehouses and approval, and amending Section 7000, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**House Bill No. 10**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural development districts, and repealing chapter 155 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 16**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, page 367."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 24**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 94**, by Mrs. Miller, entitled: "An act relating to the state flag, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conyard the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Military.

**House Bill No. 124**, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to the selection of jurors in the superior courts and amending Sections 96 and 97 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 135**, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of workmen engaged in extra hazardous maritime occupations, defining the plant of such employment, amending the workmen's compensation act, and repealing Section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Somerville the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Industrial Insurance.

**House Bill No. 144**, by Mr. Totten, entitled "An act relating to the support of mothers, who by reason of destitution, insufficient property or income, or lack of earning capacity, are unable to support their children under the age of fifteen years, and amending Section One, of Chapter One hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of Nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 155**, by Messrs. Moulton, Hall, Falknor, Glasgow, Lindsey, Shields and Soule, entitled: "An act relating to civil procedure, and amending Section 1231 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 158**, by Messrs. Moulton, Falknor, Hall, Glasgow, Lindsey, Shields and Soule, entitled: "An act to promote the speedy determination of litigation on the merits and authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules relating to pleading, procedure and practice in the courts of this state."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 179**, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barnes the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches.

**House Bill No. 185**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, entitled: "An act relating to oyster lands and repealing Chapters XXIV (24) and XXV (25) of the Laws of 1895."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

**House Bill No. 186**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to Banking and Trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**House Bill No. 187**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to banks and banking and prescribing certain powers and duties of the supervisor of banking."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**House Bill No. 188**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to banks and banking and the use of the names 'bank' and 'trust,' providing penalties, and amending Section 3225, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

#### GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Wray, Senate Bill No. 152 was ordered to hold its place on the calendar for later consideration.

On motion of Senator Hall, all rules were suspended and the vote by which House Bill No. 142 passed the Senate was reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 was adopted:

In line 9 of the printed bill strike the words "secretary of state" and insert in lieu thereof the words "director of licenses"

**House Bill No. 142** on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 142 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Grass, Groff, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Oman, it was ordered that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 160 failed to pass the Senate be reconsidered.

Senator Wray moved to amend the bill as follows:

Amend Section 1, in line 8 of the printed bill, by striking out the words "not exceed by more than five per cent the lowest" and insert in lieu thereof the following "be competitive"

Senator Landon moved as a substitute that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute motion carried.

On motion of Senator Post, it was ordered that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 23 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word "package" and insert in lieu thereof the word "envelope."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 12 of the printed bill, strike the words "attach securely together."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "use" insert the word "or."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 9 to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. When any elector who has voted at any primary election under the provisions of this act files with the county auditor an affidavit, as provided in Section 2 of this act, the county auditor shall give or transmit to such elector the elector's certificate of registration in the possession of said auditor, together with the ballot and envelopes provided by Section 3 of this act, and said elector may then cast his vote as in this act provided at the general election following the primary election in which he has voted as an absentee voter."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 9 by striking the figure "9" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

**Senate Bill No. 23** on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 23 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 167**, and

**Engrossed House Bill No. 147:**

On motion of Senator Wray, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 167 and Engrossed House Bill No. 147.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Conner in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that they do pass.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Conner, moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bills and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

**Senate Bill No. 167**, by Senators Conyard and Landon, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 167, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Sutton, Westfall—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 147**, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings and making improvements of certain state institutions, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 147, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Sutton—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:59 a. m. on motion of Senator Morris, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by Senator Cleary, president pro tempore.

On motion of Senator Morris, the use of the Senate chamber for Monday evening, December 14, was granted to Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 152**, by Senator Cleary, entitled: "An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

Senator Cleary offered the following amendments:

Insert between Sections 13 and 14 two new sections to be known as Sections 14 and 15 and re-number the present Section 14, "Sec. 16."

The new Section 14 shall read as follows:

"Sec. 14. Every person who fails or refuses to register his mark or brand as provided in this act with the secretary of state shall be deprived of the rights and privileges herein granted and set forth in this act: *Provided, always*, That such failure or refusal to register a mark or brand shall not subject such person to the penalties provided in Section 11 of this act."

The new Section 15 shall read as follows:

"Sec. 15. This act shall not apply to that portion of the territory of the State of Washington lying east of the Cascade Mountains, and composed of the counties of Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the amendments were adopted.



The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 152 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hall, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 123:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for license to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 9 of the printed bill, after the period after the word "Licenses," strike the following:

"No member of such examining committee shall be a graduate of any school, college or university conferring degrees in either medicine or surgery, osteopathy, chiropractic, or drugless therapeutics." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "No member of such examining committee shall be a graduate of any college of medicine, osteopathy, chiropractic or drugless therapeutics." J. C. McCAULEY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, P. H. Carlyon, Wm. Bishop, Fred W. Hastings.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for license to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the majority report was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendment to Section 1 was adopted.

Senator Shaw moved to amend Section 1, lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, after the word "surgery," by striking the words, "osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, or drugless therapeutics,".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Shaw moved to amend Section 2, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, after the word "surgery," by striking the words, "osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, or drugless therapeutics,".

The amendment was lost.

Senator Shaw moved to amend Section 3, lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, after the word "surgery," by striking the words, "osteopathy, osteopathy and surgery, chiropractic, or drugless therapeutics,".

The amendment was lost.

Senators McCauley, Karshner and Landon demanded a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors.

The Secretary called the roll under the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, and Lunn, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Karshner the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 123 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Morris, Murphy, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Wray—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Lunn—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

#### **Senate Bill No. 24.**

The Secretary read:

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to taxation, regulating the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 2, line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, after the words, "school districts," insert the words, "road districts,"

Section 2, line 16 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "burdens," insert a comma (,) and the words, "or for which burdens may be imposed,"

Section 4, lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, strike the words, "except operating property of railroad and telegraph companies and"

Section 5, lines 20 and 21 of the original bill, the same being lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, strike the words, "all operating property of railroad and telegraph companies;"

Section 7, lines 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the original bill, the same being lines 83, 84 and 85 of the printed bill, strike all of paragraph numbered "sixth."

Section 7, line 27 of the original bill, the same being line 86 of the printed bill, strike the word "Seventh" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Sixth."

Section 7, line 4 of the original bill, the same being line 91 of the printed bill, strike the word "Eighth" and insert in lieu thereof the word "Seventh."

Section 17, lines 14, 15 and 16 of the original bill, the same being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike the words, "express, transportation and stage companies shall be listed and assessed in the county where the same is usually kept." and insert in lieu thereof the following: "automobile transportation companies owning, controlling, operating or managing any motor propelled vehicles used in the business of transporting persons and/or property for compensation over any public highway in this state between fixed termini or over a regular route, shall be listed and assessed in the various counties where such vehicles are operated, in proportion to the mileage of their operations in such counties."

Section 17, lines 18 and 19 of the original bill, the same being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, strike the words, "where the owner, or managing owner or agent thereof resides:" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "of their actual situs:"

Section 17, line 20 of the original bill, the same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike that portion of the section beginning with the words, "vessels registered" down to and including the words, "person or persons." in line 25 of the original bill, the same being line 9 of the printed bill.

Section 17, lines 26 and 27 of the original bill, the same being lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, strike the words "where the same are kept." and insert in lieu thereof the words, "of their actual situs."

Strike Sec. 33 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 33. A contract for the purchase of real property belonging to the United States, the state, or any county or municipality, shall for purposes of taxation be considered as personal property of the person holding the same, and no deed of the property described in such contract shall ever be executed and delivered by the state or any county or municipality until all taxes assessed against such contract and local assessments assessed against the land described therein are fully paid."

Section 52, line 26 of the original bill, the same being line 13 of the printed bill, after the word "coal," insert the words, "or other."

Section 54, line 4 of the original bill, the same being line 5 of the printed bill, strike the word "per" after the word "acre" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Section 57, line 1 of the original bill, the same being line 1 of the printed bill, after the word and figures, "Sec. 57," insert the words, "For the purpose of instruction on the subject of taxation, the county assessors of the state shall meet with the tax commission at the capital of the state, or at such place within the state as they may determine at their previous meeting, on the third Monday of January of each year. Each assessor shall be paid by the county of his residence his actual expenses in attending such meeting, upon presentation to the county auditor of proper vouchers."

Section 68, line 9 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "first" insert the words, "or second."

Section 68, line 9 of the original bill, the same being line 52 of the printed bill, strike the word "September" and insert in lieu thereof the word "August."

Section 70, lines 18 and 19 of the original bill, the same being lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill, strike the colon (:) after the word "labors" and insert a period (.); then strike the following: "Provided, That the expenses of said board shall not exceed the sum of \$750 in any one year."

Section 113, strike all of paragraph seven, being lines 15, 16 and 17 of the original bill, and lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill.

Section 113, line 18 of the original bill, the same being line 21 of the printed bill, strike the figure "eight" in parentheses and insert in lieu thereof "seven" in parentheses.

Section 117, lines 10, 11, 12 and 13 of the original bill, the same being lines 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the printed bill, strike the sentence beginning with the words, "in all cases" and ending with the words, "the same is filed," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to mail a copy of the published summons, within fifteen (15) days after the first publication

thereof, to the treasurer of each city or town within which any property involved in a tax foreclosure is situated, but the treasurer's failure to do so shall not affect the jurisdiction of the court nor the priority of any tax sought to be foreclosed."

Section 119, line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 18 of the printed bill, after the word "minor" strike the word "heir."

Section 119, lines 14 and 15 of the original bill, the same being lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill, after the word "time," strike the words, "after sale and before the expiration of one year after such disability has been removed" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "within three (3) years after the issuance of the tax deed."

Section 120, lines 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of the original bill, the same being lines 36, 37 and 38 of the printed bill, strike the colon (:) and insert in lieu thereof a period (.), then strike the following: "Provided, however, that before such sale shall be held, the county treasurer shall notify the record owner of such real property of the pending sale, or in case of unknown owner, shall post a notice of same in some public place at the county court house."

Section 120, line 1 of the original bill, the same being line 55 of the printed bill, after the word "taxes" strike the words, "assessments, penalties."

Section 127, line 17 of the original bill, the same being line 17 of the printed bill, strike the word "have" and insert in lieu thereof the word "has."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Louis A. Conyard, D. V. Morthland, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted. On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 20, add the following at the end of the section:

"All farm or orchard products held in storage on March 1st, in a private or public warehouse in the county where grown or produced, the title and ownership of which on said date is in the farmer, orchardist or landowner producing the same, shall be listed and assessed to the owner thereof in the taxing districts where grown or produced. If such products have been sold on March 1st they shall be listed and assessed to the purchaser in the taxing district wherein they are held in storage on said date."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 24 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Morgan, Oman, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 145:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to the determination of title to lands deeded to the county in general tax foreclosure proceedings, and to redemption in such cases, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 6 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "been" the words "or shall be."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 29 of the printed bill, strike the word "are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 145 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Norman, Oman, Smart—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 163**, by Senators Wray, Palmer and Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to corporations, and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 163, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 172**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act giving legislative assent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 24, 1925, entitled, 'An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes,'" was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 172, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland,

Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Landon—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 101:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat and the appointment and election of judges therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 3, line 14 of the original bill, the same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figures and letters "2nd" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

Amend the title by inserting after the word "therein" the words "and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Willam Wray, Reba J. Hurn, E. B. Palmer, Paul W. Houser, Robert Grass.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat and the appointment and election of judges therein," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike all of Section 2.

In Section 3. Line 10 of the Original Bill, the same being Line 1 of the Printed Bill, strike the figure "3" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "2."

In Section 4, Line 17 of the Original Bill, the same being Line 1 of the Printed Bill, strike the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3."

Strike all of Section 5.

Amend the title by inserting after the word "of" the words "the State of Washington in and for," and also by striking the words "appointment and."

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the amendments by the majority of the committee were adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 4, Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the figure and letters "2nd" and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 101 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Landon, Myers—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 86**, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 86, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Landon, Myers—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Post moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was lost for want of a second.

**Senate Bill No. 88**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing definition of terms, and amending Section 2839, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 88, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Voting nay: Senator Sutton—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Landon, Morris—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 89**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticulture products, providing for control of pests and diseases, and amending Section 2842 Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 89, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Landon, Morris, Morthland, Post, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 90**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the recovery of disinfection expenses, lien on costs, notice, enforcement and disposition of funds, and amending Section 2852, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 90, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Morgan, Morris, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Westfall—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 91**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing rules to cover the marketing thereof, and amending Section 2854, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 91, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senator Lunn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Landon, Morgan, Morris, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Westfall—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 4:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Smith, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



**THIRTY-THIRD DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, December 11, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg, pastor of the Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

Senator Murphy moved that the reading of the journal of the previous day be dispensed with.

The motion lost.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of the previous day.

On motion of Senator Morris the further reading of the journal was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 152 passed the Senate.

The motion carried.

Senator Shaw moved to strike the amendments to the bill adopted yesterday.

The motion carried.

Senator Shaw moved the adoption of certain amendments.

Senator Palmer moved as a substitute, that the bill retain its place on the calendar and be re-referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands for the purpose of amendment.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Palmer withdrew his motion.

On motion of Senator Shaw, further action on the bill was deferred until later in the day to permit preparation of proper amendments.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 3.**

By Committee on Roads and Bridges:

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress Assembled:*

Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, respectfully memorialize the Congress of the United States as follows:

WHEREAS, In the State of Washington, as in other of the far western states, a very large proportion of the area and natural resources is held by the Federal Government, precluding state or local taxation for the highway development, which is essential for the increase in food production necessary for the increasing population of the nation, and

WHEREAS, The policy of federal aid, in cooperation with the policy of state highway construction in effect in the State of Washington for the past twelve years has resulted in placing large areas of fertile agricultural land under production, thus increasing the food supply of the nation;

NOW THEREFORE, Your memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington, respectfully urge the Congress of the United States to continue the policy of federal aid for a period of ten years, providing appropriations of at least eighty million dollars annually, and also to continue appropriations of at least eight million dollars annually for the national forest highway program; and

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Secretary of the Senate send a copy of this memorial to each of our Senators and Representatives in congress.

The Memorial was read the first time by title.

Senator Metcalf moved that the rules be suspended, the Memorial read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Oman, St. Peter—9.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON; DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS.  
OLYMPIA, December 10, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

I hereby request that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in joint session on Friday, December 11th, for the purpose of receiving any written or oral communication which the Board of State Land Commissioners may desire to present relative to the procedure followed in the sale of the state's timber.

Very Respectfully,  
C. V. SAVIDGE, *Chairman.*  
Board of State Land Commissioners.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5.

Providing for a joint session of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the Resolution read second time by title, read third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended and House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violation thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Dan Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in the State of Washington to construct, operate and maintain tunnels and/or subways and providing for the levy and collection of assessments upon property specially benefited thereby to pay therefor in whole or in part," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, J. W. Shaw, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act relating to the deposit of State Funds in State depositaries and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act relating to chiropractic practice, prescribing minimum preliminary educational qualifications, making mandatory the

minimum written examinations to be given in various subjects, and amending Section 10100 and 10101 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. C. McCauley, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Fred W. Hastings, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relating to the payment of local improvement assessments, and amending Section 9418 Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Ralph Metcalf, Louis A. Conyard, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Dan Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to the proceedings in justice courts and the service of complaint and notice, and amending Section 1761 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Louis A. Conyard, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Dan Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Horace E. Smith, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary, Chas. E. Myers.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, O. S. Morris, W. J. Lunn, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, P. H. Carlyon, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that substitute Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," be substituted therefor.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Sutton, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relating to savings and loan associations, amending Sections 3718, 3719, 3723, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3732, 3734, 3735½ and 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter 1 of title XXI thereof by adding thereto ten new sections to be known as Sections 3718A, 3728A, 3729A, 3730A, 3731A, 3734A, 3734B, 3734C, 3743A and 3743B, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act relating to savings and loan associations, amending Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3731, 3734, 3735½ and 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter 1 Title XXI thereof by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 3718-a, 3728-a, 3730-a, 3734-a and 3743-a; and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof," be substituted therefor and be introduced for the purpose of printing only.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Bill No. 15, entitled "An act relating to the dismissal and discharge of officers of the organized militia," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, Paul A. Houser, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Bill No. 59, entitled "An act providing for placing a memorial milestone on the line occupied by the allied armies in France and Belgium on November 11, 1918, and making an appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, Paul W. Houser, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to the state flag, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, Paul W. Houser, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 96, entitled "An act dedicating to the City of Seattle, all of the right, title and interest of the State of Washington in and to certain lands in the City of Seattle lying within Block 52, Lake Washington Shore Lands, for street and highway or park purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, Walter S. Davis, J. W. Shaw, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to sell unclaimed personal property in the possession of their police authorities, fixing the

manner of sale thereof, and providing for the disposal of the proceeds of such sale," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, J. W. Shaw, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 139, entitled "An act relating to bank checks drawn by agents," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, R. R. Somerville, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking and prescribing certain powers and duties of the supervisor of banking," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking and the use of the names 'bank' and 'trust,' providing penalties, and amending Section 3225, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, R. R. Somerville, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to the deposit and expenditures of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, Ralph Metcalf, Wm. Bishop, Horace B. Smith, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties" be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Ralph Metcalf, William Wray, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts, and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Robert Grass, E. J. Cleary, W. J. Lunn, R. R. Somerville, Oliver Hall, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat and the appointment and election of judges therein,"

Also, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor."

Also, Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relating to elections, authorizing qualified electors absent from their precincts of residence to vote at general and primary elections, providing the method and manner of casting and recording such vote, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Also, Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to the determination of title to lands deeded to the county in general tax foreclosure proceedings, and to redemption in such cases, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bills and find them correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, Dan'l. Morgan, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Senate Bill No. 106 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 113 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.



A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 136 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 136 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill were placed on general file.

The Committee on Military recommended that Senate Bill No. 210 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Cities of the First Class recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 95 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Military recommended that House Bill No. 125 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 128 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 128 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 68; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 88; also

House Bill No. 116; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 122; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 149; also

House Bill No. 151; also

House Bill No. 162, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 103 with the following amendments:

In title after the word "of" strike the words "male antlered."

In Section 1, Lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, after the word "counties," insert "with the written approval of the State Supervisor of Game and Game Fish."

In Section 1, Line 2, of the printed bill, after the word "the" strike the word "male."

In Section 2, Line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "commission" insert the words "and with the written approval of the State Supervisor of Game and Game Fish."

In Section 2, Line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "on," strike the words "male antlered."

In Section 2, Line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "elk" strike the balance of the sentence.

In Section 2, Line 5 of the printed bill, after the words "placed in the," strike the word "county" and insert in lieu thereof the word "state."

Section 3. Insert a new section to be known as Section 3 to read as follows: "This act shall apply only to counties situated East of the Cascades mountains."

Section 4. Renumber Section 3, Section 4.

In Section 2, Line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "one," strike the words "male antlered."

Amend Section No. 3, after the word "the" in line three of section three, insert the words "Summit of the," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senate Bill No. 103 with the House amendments was made a special order of business for 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 14th.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 67, with the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 2, lines 1 and 2, strike the words "of the first class," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Karshner moved that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments and ask the House to recede therefrom.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended to permit the introduction of Senate Bill No. 218 and Senate Bill No. 219, without same having been in the hands of the Secretary twelve hours before introduction.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 213**, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and repealing Section 2859 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**Senate Bill No. 214**, by Senator Barnes, entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19, Chapter 176, Laws 1913."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Barnes the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 215**, by Senator Shaw, entitled: "An act creating and establishing a state park on Tum Tum Mountain, and authorizing and directing the state parks committee to acquire the necessary lands therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

**Senate Bill No. 216**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to education, creating and establishing a State Board of Education and repealing Sections 4525, 4526, and 4527 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 217**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Chapter 98, Laws of 1911, by adding thereto four new sections to be known as Sections 24-1, 24-2, 24-3 and 24-4, and amending Sections 25, 34, 45, 47, 48, and 63 of said Chapter 98, (being Sections 9376-1, 9376-2, 9376-3, 9376-4, 9377, 9386, 9398, 9400, 9401 and 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Senate Bill No. 218**, by Senators Wilmer, Post, Barclay, Houser, Smart, Morgan, Karshner, Bishop, Somerville, Conyard, Landon, Hurn and Murphy, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Senate Bill No. 219**, by Senators Bishop, Morgan, Landon, Karshner, Wilmer, Smart, Somerville and Conyard, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purpose of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 59**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to savings and loan associations, amending Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3727, 3728, 3731, 3734, 3735½ and 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter I, Title XXI thereof by adding thereto new sections to be known as Sections 3718-a, 3728-a, 3730-a, 3734-a, and 3743-a; and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 160**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 184**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 68**, by Messrs. Danielson, Lindsey and Stewart, entitled: "An act relating to port districts, elections therein, the officers thereof and their term of office."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 88**, by Mr. Knapp, entitled: "An act relating to the assessment of lands owned by counties within the limits of incorporated cities or towns in such counties for local improvements, and amending Sections 9342 (7883) and 9343 (7884) of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**House Bill No. 116**, by Mr. Burlingame, entitled: "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 3 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 122**, by Mr. Long, entitled: "An act relating to interest on state, county, municipal and school district taxes now delinquent, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 149**, by Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Soule, Cohen and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, amending Sections 2042, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183 and 2186 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 151**, by Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Cohen, Soule and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to criminal procedure, amending Section 2285 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 162**, by Messrs. Soule, Mess and Chamberlain, entitled: "An act relating to cooperative marketing associations, providing for active and associate members, authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

At 10:57 o'clock, on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed for the purpose of convening in joint session in the House chamber in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 4.

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### JOINT SESSION.

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At 11 o'clock the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announced the arrival of the Senate the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the House and the President of the Senate to a place at the Speaker's desk.

The President of the Senate presided.

The President appointed Senator Hastings and Representative Jacobs to escort State Land Commissioner Savidge to the rostrum.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Conner, Groff and St. Peter, who were excused.

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the house, all members being present except Messrs. Douglas, Johnson (Lee H.), Stratton and Willhite, who were excused.

At 11:07 a. m., the committee escorted State Land Commissioner Savidge to the rostrum.

State Land Commissioner Savidge addressed the joint session as follows:

*Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislature:*

First I desire to express to you the sincere appreciation of the State Land Board for the extreme courtesy which you have extended to us this morning, also, although I do not like to do so—I seldom do it—I shall read what I have to say this morning, because of the pressing cares down stairs it has probably not been possible to cover every point just as I think it should be in this manuscript, and here and there I may emphasize a point or give a bit of explanation extemporaneously to my good friends of the Press. When I remove my glasses I am talking extemporaneously. I do not have to see them. I shall ask you to differentiate between the parts where I am speaking personally and where I am reading as from the Land Board. It cannot be avoided. There are certain parts, and you will be able to discern them, where it is Mr. Savidge, or the Commissioner of Public Lands, personally who is speaking.

I also desire to express to you the regret of the State Treasurer Potts at not being here on the rostrum with us this morning, but he is suffering so from a cold that he said he really felt too miserable to attend, although he has signed the report.

*To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of Washington.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In presenting this statement regarding the sale of state timber, the State Board of Land Commissioners desires it understood that wherever the Chief Executive is referred to it is not done in a spirit of "fighting back," but solely because it is necessary. This address will seem very long but even so it is not possible to cover completely so large a subject.

#### SALE PROCEDURE.

Timber is sold only on application of some citizen accompanied by a deposit of ten cents per acre, to be forfeited in the event that no sale is made. It is cruised by a timber cruiser; his report is considered by the State Land Board and from the data contained in the report, together with such information as the Board already has, a minimum value is placed upon the timber; it is advertised by means of printed circulars furnished each County Auditor for free distribution and also sent to all citizens who request it, and by advertising for five weeks in some newspaper located in the county in which the land is situated, and then offered at public auction by the County Auditor at the county courthouse. If sold, the full purchase price must be paid in cash and transmitted to the State Land Department with the report of sale. The matter is held in abeyance for ten days in order to give any citizen, who desires, the right to protest the fairness of the sale or to offer an increased price. If, at the end of the ten day period, the Board believes that a greater price could be obtained by rejecting the sale and reoffering the tract, it is done; if not, the sale is confirmed. I stress the point that the sale is held ten days before confirmation because it tends to prove that everything possible is being done to insure that as many bids as possible will be received for the state's timber. Where there is a million feet or more of timber to the quarter section, it is sold separate from the land and must be removed within five years, provided that an extension for not to exceed five years may be obtained upon the payment of an annual rental of from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per acre. This tends to prevent men of large means buying large amounts of the state's timber and holding it. It appears to us that this method of handling the state's timber is as good as it could be unless it could be proven that it were better to

#### SELL ON A SCALE

as is done by the federal government. I desire to say to you in the beginning that if you will take the responsibility of directing that all future sales of timber shall be on a scale, you will earn and receive our everlasting gratitude, for you will have taken from us the only shadow that hangs over us continually, namely the "human" part of timber cruising.

For three years I have tried to bring myself to the point where I could conscientiously request you to direct the State Land Board to sell timber by the scale method but have not been able to conscientiously do so. I may add that I discussed this very matter with some members at the last session of the legislature. The situation to be met is this: To sell by scale, a minimum price per thousand is fixed; the purchaser bids on the price per thousand that he is willing to pay; then a modest deposit is required and when the timber is cut, a scaler must be maintained on the ground to scale the logs as they are cut. The State at this present time has in force more than 400 timber bills of sale scattered over the length and breadth of this great state. When you consider that one scaler could only take care of a very small bit of territory, including possibly three or four operations, and then think of the size of the state and the great number of timber bill of sale in effect, you will readily admit that a very large appropriation would have to be asked for to take care of this feature of the plan.

In addition to this, we must take into account that the state's timber is paid for in cash, the money begins to earn interest within forty-eight hours of the date of sale. Our timber sales are averaging more than three-fourths of a million of dollars each year. I estimate that it stands on the ground an average of more than two years. In other words, more than a million dollars worth of timber has been paid for and the state's school fund is receiving interest from it, while, by the scale plan, that money would not be paid in until the timber was cut. But this is not all; the moment the state's timber is sold, it goes on the tax rolls and pays taxes to the county and the state; but if sold by the scale, no taxes would be paid during the years that it

stood on the ground. It may be mentioned incidentally that in some of the counties where there are no large timber mills, the county would receive practically nothing for taxes, for the logs would be towed out of the county as fast as they were cut.

Thus it is that the certain loss of these huge sums of interest and tax money now being received under our present method together with the fact that the state would have to carry the fire risk until the timber was cut, has caused me to hesitate to recommend the scale method for fear it would mean in the end a great loss to the state, although I repeat that if you can conscientiously direct the Land Board to sell by scale, please do so.

#### CRUISERS' REPORTS.

The Governor in his special message criticised unsparingly the State Land Board for its refusal to give out reports of its timber cruisers. I think it only fair to this Board to say that the Governor has never mentioned this matter to us in any way, shape or form. We will all agree that the Governor is within his rights when he makes observations relative to the conduct of the state's business, but it does seem that the same feeling of responsibility should have impelled him to take the matter up with us many months ago. If it has not been good business, why has it been permitted to exist for nearly a year without any attempt to change it? I feel also that it is due to you to say that the State Capitol Committee, of which the Governor is chairman, has exactly the same rule regarding cruisers' reports. The Governor has been its chairman for nearly a year; he has handled the reports of the cruisers while appraising the timber and has thus far not suggested a change.

Some seem to believe that there has been some change in the department's attitude toward these reports. This is not the case. The same rule has always obtained. I call attention to section 6648 of Remington's 1915 Code, which reads as follows:

"If any state land inspector knowingly or wilfully shall make a false oath concerning the appraisement on said lands, or knowingly or wilfully divulge anything, or give any information in regard to such land other than to the Board of State Land Commissioners, or Commissioner of Public Lands, he shall forthwith be removed from office and be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties thereof, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of State Land Commissioners, or the Commissioner of Public Lands, to prosecute him therefor."

This certainly indicates that the legislature intended that these reports should be guarded carefully for whatever length of time was necessary to insure the state getting the full benefit of them. I make the square assertion that to make them public before the sale would serve no good purpose and would certainly result in a money loss to the state and much trouble for your Honorable Body. The state advertises the timber for sale on a certain description for a certain minimum sum. It guarantees nothing. If the cruise reports were open, no sane man would purchase timber without first having cruised it himself any more than he would buy a bin of wheat without having measured it. Do you know of any large timber concern from whom you were contemplating the purchase of timber that would give you its cruise? No, it would offer you the timber on that certain tract of land for a certain sum of money. Therefore, I conclude that the state's plan is absolutely fair to all. But let us suppose that the cruise reports were open to the public. First, the prospective purchasers who now try to hammer down our appraisals would be furnished additional weapons in that they could then bring cruises of their own and hammer at our per thousand prices, breakage, grades, etc. In other words, you would take from us the last bulwark behind which we fight. Cruises at the best are partly an estimate. In support of this assertion, I quote no less an authority than the Governor himself. In his special message, he advised that on a tract of timber which he had cruised by three different men, the reports varied 40 per cent. Taking the Governor's illustration for our own, let us suppose that the state had sold it on the cruise of his low man, namely, 40 millions and it was later found that the high man was correct, a difference of 16 million feet, which, at the Governor's own appraisal, would be a loss to the state of \$80,000.00. Do you suppose that the fellow who got this \$80,000.00 would give it back to the state? Not at all, he would say nothing but start to the bank with it. On the other hand, suppose that the state had sold it on the high cruise and when the purchaser cut it, he found that it only cut the low cruise of 40 millions, where would he start for? Undoubtedly straight for the senator or representative from his district with the demand that you pass a relief bill to reimburse him in the sum of \$80,000.00. In other words, the fellow who gained when the human cruiser underestimated would

say nothing, while the one who lost when the cruiser overestimated would demand an adjustment. Even as it is now handled, we have frequent demands for a re-adjustment when operators lose money on the state's timber prices. Even if the state did not guarantee its cruises, the result would be only a measure of relief, for some would buy on the cruise anyway, and those would most likely be the men of small means who could least afford to take a chance and would feel that an adjustment should be made if they lost. But while cruising is an estimate, yet the great law of averages will take care of the adjustment in the long run, if the same man is employed and he be a good cruiser, for just as he is under today he will be above tomorrow.

Regarding the proposition of making the cruises public after the sale, the same arguments would apply against it until the timber is well off the land.

We now and then have requests for cruises by some one who has purchased tracts of timber, often brokers who take flyers in timber and buy on the state scale, figuring that they can turn around and sell to some one else by exhibiting the state's cruise if they can get it. That is one of the calls that we have after the sale is over.

The charge that it is possible to withhold from the people the facts regarding the conduct of their own business is ridiculous. Do you think that the Land Department would, for a moment, refuse to give your Honorable Body, or any part of it, information regarding the conduct of its affairs? The cruises are open at all times to three elective officials and are handled by employees of the department. In addition, the department cooperates with other official departments such as the courts at all times. And as time goes on, less importance is attached to the protection of the cruises; but when one comes as did the gentleman whom Governor Hartley now says was his agent, playing the role of an investigator in the dark, no wonder that the State Land Board and Capitol Committee exercised their judgment and authority in the premises; and, although it is extremely distasteful to me, yet because the Governor has brought the matter before you, no choice is left to me except to give you a report of the incident as it occurred.

In the latter part of November, 1923, a gentleman came to the office and asked for the records of all timber sales for the past ten years. He was asked his name and gave it as H. W. Hook of Seattle. He was given the volume containing the bills of sale, given desk room and stationery. He worked for a time, then went away for a period and came back and said that it was the timber cruises that he desired. Questioning developed that he did not want them for himself but was getting them for another whose name he declined to give. I advised him that it was not customary to give out the timber cruises but that I would call the Land Board in special session and also ask the Governor to call the Capitol Committee together and have his request presented to them. Both boards met on November 30, 1923, Assistant Attorney General Tom W. Holman being present to advise them regarding the legal phase of the case.

In addition, the attorney general himself, Attorney General Dunbar, was consulted and confirmed Mr. Holman's advice to the Board that cruises were not complete office records, and that it was at the option of the Board whether or not they gave them out; that they were in the nature of certain other government and state records which are considered to be semi-confidential matters, and that it rested in our hands.

After due consideration, the boards passed the resolution set forth in Governor Hartley's special message to you directing me to adhere to the policy followed since statehood of not giving out the cruisers' reports. On the following day, Mr. Hook appeared at the office for a reply to his request, at which time the State Capitol Committee and the State Land Board met in joint session in my office with Governor Hart presiding. Mr. Hook was invited in and the Governor asked him who desired the cruises and for what purpose? He declined to give the name of his principal, at which the Governor informed him of the instructions that had been given me. He replied that he believed that his principal would take the matter into court, to which Governor Hart replied that if he would do so, we would quickly find out the name of his principal. After the meeting had adjourned, Mr. Hook requested copies of all leases issued during the past ten years.

I think it opportune at this point to give my word of honor to the members of this joint assembly that I have never had any interest, direct or indirect, in any piece of state land or anything that grew on it or walked over it.

I promptly agreed to furnish him all this data which was easily available, for each year we make a complete abstract of the 3,000 leases in force for the use of



the county assessors of the state and keep a duplicate of it. To accommodate him, I agreed that he might receipt for the abstract of the previous year and work at his copying over at the hotel. He went away with the records and was not thought of again for a considerable period of time until I was advised by my chief clerk that the particular record that he had was needed and had not been returned. I took Assistant Attorney General Tom W. Holman with me and went to Seattle, found Mr. Hook in the Colman Building, and in response to our questions, he advised that the records were at his home. We took him in our car, drove to his home, secured the records and receipted for them. I did not give publicity to the incident, although the advantage rested with me, for the simple reason that it was by this time perfectly apparent that his principal was one of the candidates for governor who was moving to scare me into declining to be a candidate for the nomination myself. I felt sure that this questionable move was the result of campaign excitement and did not represent the true character of the man behind it, for which reason I did not desire to learn his identity because my self respect would have compelled me to oppose him openly in the primaries and in the general election had he succeeded to the nomination. I therefore decided to pocket my pride. Mr. Hartley was nominated. At a meeting of the nominees held in Seattle, he personally urged that I be sent out to campaign because of the friends I had. I acceded to the request and did my best. During the nearly a year that he has been governor, I have rendered him as loyal service as I have ever given any governor, trying my best to maintain the cordial relations that make for the best public service, but judging by what took place when he delivered his special message to you last Tuesday, I must have failed miserably.

#### PRICES OF TIMBER.

Gentlemen, this is the heart of what you desire to know at this time, namely, what prices are we getting for timber?

So far as prices received for timber are concerned, we are willing to compare them with those received by the government which sells by scale, or by others if they sell on a reliable cruise. I have checked all timber sold during the past three years and the average price received is as follows:

	<i>Per Thousand</i>
Fir, all grades combined, average.....	\$3.25
Fir, second growth.....	2.50
Cedar .....	3.31
Spruce .....	3.46
Hemlock .....	1.15

Add to the above the interest we receive on our cash sales during the time that timber purchased on time stands on the ground, for practically all sales are made on time, and the fir would average close to \$3.50 per thousand, and other species increased in the same ratio.

In connection with this, it is well to consider that the state's timber is broken up into small tracts. The state is seldom in a position where it can afford to lose a fair opportunity to dispose of its timber when called for lest it burn up when the surrounding slashing is fired. When it is favorably located so that the Land Board can stand its ground, we do so; for example, a certain section in Clallam County was offered in 1913 for \$52,677.00. The applicants refused to pay the prices. They applied again last year and we raised the appraisal to \$107,950.00. Again they refused to pay the state's price, but we are confident that some one will pay it because it is located where there will likely be other applicants. As further evidence that we are not appraising our timber too low, I call your attention to the fact that at the recent land sale \$281,000.00 of timber was offered but only 50 per cent of it sold, the applicants preferring to forfeit their deposits rather than to pay the prices that we asked.

Under the circumstances, I think it only fair to say that for the timber sold since the Governor has been chairman of the Capitol Committee it has averaged only \$3.00 for its fir; but I also add in fairness that I think the price for these tracts of timber was fair.

Taking up the matter of the list of timber sales given by Governor Hartley in his message, the Governor did not offer criticisms of any in the list given save one. However, Representative Jacobs, chairman of the State Granted, School and Tide

Lands Committee of the House, requested of the Governor the descriptions that we might locate the tracts. For some reason (and this is not said in criticism of the Governor), Mr. Jacobs did not receive the descriptions. A search last evening through the thousands of timber sales located the following which appear to be among the ones cited, at least they correspond in acreage, county and price:

I desire to state that we have worked till we did locate all cited in Mason County. Bear in mind that we cannot guarantee these to be the ones, for we had no descriptions, and in the volume there are literally thousands of land sales recorded.

600 A.	In Mason County sold to Simpson Logging Co. for.....	\$19,054.50
	May 23, 1918—Fir at \$2.50, Cedar at \$2.50.	
240 A.	In Mason County sold to Mason Co. Logging Co. for.....	13,557.50
	Oct. 18, 1917—Fir at \$2.50, Cedar at \$2.50.	
320 A.	In Clarke Co. sold to Inman-Poulson Logging Co. for.....	47,107.50
	Sept. 27, 1913—Old Fir \$2.50, Sap Fir \$2.00.	
526 A.	In Pacific Co. sold to Sunset Timber Company for.....	40,836.00
	May 23, 1918—Fir at \$2.50, Cedar at \$2.50.	
400 A.	In Grays Harbor Co. sold to Nat'l. Lbr. & Mfg. Co. for....	62,298.25
	Dec. 8, 1922—Fir at \$3.00, Cedar at \$2.75.	
663 A.	In Mason Co. sold to Mason Co. Logging Co. for.....	8,138.94
	Jan. 5, 1915—Fir at \$2.00.	
320 A.	In Mason Co. sold to Mason Co. Logging Co. for.....	5,913.00
	Dec. 18, 1912—Fir at \$1.50.	
600 A.	In Wahkiakum Co. sold to Mineral Lake Logging Co. for..	33,089.85
	May 6, 1913—Fir at \$2.00, Cedar \$2.00.	

The first four listed are Land Board sales; the balance are State Capitol Committee sales. The difference in the amount received computed on an acreage basis between Mason County and the others simply indicates the difference in the productiveness between Mason County and the others, a situation which is thoroughly understood by all who are familiar with the timber situation in Western Washington.

And I add that the timber in that county besides the difference in production, if you could read the reports, is of exceedingly poor quality as compared with the better counties.

Our efforts were, of course centered on finding for you the sale which was criticised by the Governor. It corresponds with the figures given in his report, and I feel sure is the section referred to, it being section 32, township 15 north, range 6 east. I have to advise you that this section was not sold by the State Land Board. It is a Capitol section and was sold by the State Capitol Committee on March 27, 1922. The cruise was made early in January, 1922, almost four years ago. The section sold for \$80,500.00, an increase of \$7,238.00 over the figure for which it was offered, there being competition between two companies in bidding for the section. Each of them knew that the other was bidding, in fact both were present in the Capitol at the same time on the day of sale. The bid of one was \$80,001.00, the purchaser, the D. & M. Company of Tacoma, paying \$80,500.00. From the fact that there was competition, it would seem reasonable to suppose that the parties paid what they thought it was worth. The fir was graded by forties, one forty being only appraised at \$2.00, the balance at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per thousand; the cedar, of which there was not much and which was not of the good grade, at \$2.00 per thousand; the hemlock at \$1.00 per thousand. The price for which it sold would increase the price received for the fir by 30 cents per thousand. The Governor gives his cruises on this section as 40 million, 45 million and 56 million, a difference of 40 per cent. The Capitol cruise was 33,600,000, which is 16 per cent under the Governor's cruise. I personally cannot agree with the Governor that timber of this character was worth \$5.00 per thousand four years ago; and further, I call special attention to the fact that the Capitol cruise shows 8,835,000 feet of hemlock which was appraised at \$1.00 per thousand, which I contend was fair four years ago. Whatever amount of hemlock was on the tract was certainly worth nearer \$1.00 than \$5.00, and it appears to me that in fairness your attention should have been called to it, for if it was worth but \$1.00 per thousand and there were 8,835,000 feet, it would lower the value of the tract by \$35,340.00. I leave this matter with you, again calling attention to the fact that it was sold by the State Capitol Committee nearly four years ago.

Speaking for myself (for I alone of the Land Board members am a member of the State Capitol Committee), I can not pass without comment the expression contained in the Governor's criticism of the price received for the above section: "The deductions you must figure out for yourselves," for I am conscious of the fact that the deductions of some people are that this sale was not conducted honestly. For myself, I answer with the invitation to your Honorable Body to appoint a committee before whom I will lay my private business affairs in such detail that they will know where every dollar of my savings has come from, and further I will be glad of the chance to make certain that no filthy odors cling to my good name.

#### WILLING TO OBEY.

I ask your especial attention to this for it pertains to the proposition of giving publicity to the state cruises. I ask that particularly my good friends of the press stress this, for it is the position of the Land Board on that question so far as you are concerned. We have given you our views but we are always willing to accept yours.

The Board of State Land Commissioners desires to express its readiness to carry out to the fullest extent your wishes in regard to publicity of cruisers' reports. A mere resolution indicating your wishes in the premises will be observed as implicitly as any statute formerly passed.

The Board has given you its views on the subject as a matter of duty and awaits from you any instructions that you may see fit to give.

#### IN CONCLUSION.

Ladies and gentlemen, the Board of State Land Commissioners desires to express to you its sincere appreciation of your unflinching courtesy and confidence during the years that it has been in charge of the affairs of the State Land Department.

And I emphasize this on behalf of the Board to say that we will be willing to respond to your every request at this or any other time.

Speaking personally, despite the heartaches that this situation has brought to me, I assure you of my willingness and desire to cooperate with the Governor in all things and at all times for the advancement of our state, to the end, that when you come again and study the reports that we shall render to you of our stewardship, you may find no evidence that personal bitterness has interfered with official teamwork.

C. V. SAVIDGE.

J. GRANT HINKLE,

W. G. POTTS,

*Board of State Land Commissioners.*

Olympia, Washington,  
December 11, 1925.

At 11:48 a. m., on motion of Mr. Reed, the joint session was dissolved.

The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber immediately after dissolution of the joint session.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Oman, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 199 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

Senator Grass moved that at 2 o'clock, the hour of the funeral of Judge Thomas Burke, former chief Justice of the Washington Territorial Supreme Court, the Senate recess for a period of ten minutes in respect for the memory of Judge Burke.

The motion carried unanimously.

## GENERAL FILE.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 92**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senator Murphy proposed an amendment to Section 1, line 4, after the word "fruits," to strike the word "vegetables."

Senator Murphy withdrew the amendment.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 92, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Hurn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Metcalf, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate proceed to consideration of the amendments to Senate Bill No. 152.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 14 of the printed bill, same being lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, sub-division 4, strike the words "boom chains" and substitute therefor the words "booming equipment."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, add a new sub-division to the numbered (5) to read as follows:  
(5) "Booming equipment" shall include boom sticks and boom chains.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 4 of the original bill, strike the words "boom chains, boom sticks or other."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 8 of the printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill, strike the words "boom chain" and substitute therefor the words "piece of booming equipment."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

Insert between Sections 13 and 14 of the printed bill a new section to be known as Section 14, to read as follows:

"Sec. 14. In view of the different conditions obtaining in the logging industry of this state between the parts of the state lying respectively east and west of the crest of the Cascade mountains, forest products may be put into the waters of this state or shipped on common carrier railroads without having thereon a registered mark or brand, as herein required, within that portion of the state lying east of the crest of the Cascade mountains and composed of the following counties, to wit: Adams, Asotin, Benton, Chelan, Columbia, Douglas, Ferry, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lincoln, Okanogan, Pend Oreille, Spokane, Stevens, Walla Walla, Whitman and Yakima; and the penalties herein provided for failure to mark or brand such forest products shall not apply: *Provided, however,* That any person operating within the said east side por-

tion of the state may select a mark or brand and cause the same to be registered in the office of the secretary of state pursuant to the terms of this act and use it for the purpose of marking or branding forest products and booming equipment; and, in the event of the registration of such mark or brand and the use of it in marking or branding forest products or booming equipment, the provisions hereof shall apply as to the forest products and booming equipment so marked or branded."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 14 of the printed bill, strike the figures "14" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "15."

On motion of Senator Shaw, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 15 of the printed bill, strike the figures "15" after the word "Sec." and insert in lieu thereof the figures "16."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 152 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Landon, Sutton—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

In accordance with the motion of Senator Grass the Senate recessed for 10 minutes out of respect to the memory of Judge Thomas Burke.

The Senate was called to order at 2:10 p. m. by President Johnson.

Senator Grass was called to preside.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 93**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for dealer's licenses and disposition of fees, and amending Section 2858, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 10 of the printed bill, strike the words "and furnish the bond,".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 93 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, Myers—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Oman, Somerville, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 94**, by Committee on Horticulture, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the disposi-

tion of duplicate sale orders, and amending Section 2862, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Smith, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "any" insert the word "hardy".

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 94 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Somerville, Sutton—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 76:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act relating to and requiring the maintenance of life saving apparatus at public bathing resorts or beaches," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "resort" insert a comma (,) and at the beginning of line 4, strike the word "or" and after the word "beach" insert a comma (,) and insert the words "wharf or slip."

In Section 3, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "resort" strike the word "or" and insert a comma (,) and after the word "beach" insert the following "wharf or slip."

At the end of Section 3, of the printed bill, add the following, "every person who shall fail to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."  
GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson Sr.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read third time.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the period (.) at the end thereof and inserting a comma (,) in lieu thereof and adding the following: "and providing a penalty for violation thereof."

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, between the words "beach" and "by" insert the word "maintained".

Senator Smith proposed an amendment to Section 3, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, to strike the words, "or permitting to be maintained."

Senator Davis moved as a substitute that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment, and to be on the calendar for Monday, December 14.

The motion carried.

**Senate Bill No. 142**, by Public Utilities Committee, entitled: "An act relating to the powers and duties of the Director of Public Works and conferring power and authority to act in conjunction with regulatory bodies of other states and the United States," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 142, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 78.**

On motion of Senator Houser, Senate Bill No. 78 was made a special order of business for Monday afternoon, December 14, at 2:30 o'clock.

**Senate Bill No. 144**, by Senators Hastings and Grass, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of the superior and inferior courts."

The Secretary read:

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for their adoption and approval or rejection an amendment to Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that the same, when amended, shall read as follows:

Section 12. The legislature shall prescribe by law the jurisdiction and powers of any of the inferior courts which may be established in pursuance of this constitution, and may limit the jurisdiction of justices of the peace and the original and appellate jurisdiction of superior courts in counties in which such inferior courts are established.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 144, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Karshner, Landon, Morris, Morthland—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 177**, by Senator Metcalf, entitled: "An act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions' and to define their powers," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 177, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Groff, Mörthland, Norman, Smart, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 127**, by Messrs. Totten, Saunders, Falknor, Douglas, Mess, Shields, Tripple, Meacham, Behrens, Mrs. Sweetman, Messrs. Allen, Soule, Moran, Chamberlain, Cohen and Templeton, entitled: "An act relating to the facilities for aerial transportation, authorizing cities and counties to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, maintain and operate, and to dispose of for public use lands and other property therefor, and declaring the same to be a county and city purpose and a public use, and amending Section 905-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 127, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Murphy, Post—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Groff, McCauley, Metcalf, Mörthland, Norman, Smith, Sutton—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 129**, by Messrs. Cohen, Falknor, Totten, Douglas, Mess, Behrens, Meacham, Mrs. Sweetman, Messrs. Allen, Soule, Moran, Saunders, Chamberlain and Templeton, entitled: "An act relating to the exercise by counties of the power of eminent domain for highway purposes whenever such highways, in whole or in part, abut upon or adjoin any aviation site," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 129, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:



Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Barnes—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Groff, Metcalf, Morthland, Norman, Smith, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 3:17 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Monday, December 14.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## THIRTY-SIXTH DAY.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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#### SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, December 14, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Franklin Hart of the Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

**House Joint Memorial No. 1**, by Messrs. Meacham, Thompson (Richard), Thompson (George W.), Cutting, Zent, Hubbell, McCormick, Lindsay, Sims, Jones (Roy), Jones (John R), Clark, Cohen, Goldsworthy, Mrs. Miller, entitled: "Memorializing Congress to repeal the inheritance tax provision of the present Federal Revenue Act," was read first time.

On motion of Senator Lunn, the rules were suspended, the Memorial read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 1, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conner, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Davis, Oman—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Metcalf, Westfall—7.

The Memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

**House Joint Memorial No. 2**, by Messrs. Reed, Allen, Knapp, Halsey, Ryan, Josefsky, Voss, Anderson, Hanks, Stewart (M. M.), Scales, Hall, Olson, Falknor, Trunkey, Long, Crosby, Goldsworthy, Tripple, Zent, Douglas, Glasgow, McDonough, Willhite and Jacobs, entitled: "Requesting Congress to pass legislation, making provisions for the construction of adequate, permanent buildings and improvements at Camp Lewis, in State of Washington, for the accommodation of an Army Post of the First Class," was read first time.

On motion of Senator Lunn the memorial was read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 2, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Metcalf—6.

The Memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, House Bills Nos. 4, 40, 85, 142, 147, 127 and 129.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 1, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to certain port districts and authorizing the sale of surplus lands thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

O. S. MORRIS, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, F. G. Barnes, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Morris, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred House Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to correct the spelling of the name of Clarke County," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, J. C. McCauley, Nels Jacobson Sr.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Relating to the time limitation for the introduction of bills," have compared same with the original and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 31 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 33 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 42 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics recommended that Senate Bill No. 46 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 189 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 200 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Agriculture recommended that House Bill No. 116 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

On motion of Senator Conner, Senate Bill No. 179 was ordered referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges with instructions to report back to the Senate tomorrow morning.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, OFFICE OF GOVERNOR,  
OLYMPIA, December 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington, Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate bills:

Senate Bill No. 18. "An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works and repealing chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915."

Senate Bill No. 38. "An act defining the west boundaries of the counties of Pacific, Grays Harbor, Jefferson and Clallam."

Very respectfully,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, December 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 35, which grants to Lottie Cronkhite title to certain property in the City of Yakima.

The only information available in this matter is that contained in the bill itself and a telegram from the attorney of the record owner.

I do not question the validity of the claimant's right to title, but I do not consider it safe practice for the state to grant title in cases of this kind until the facts have been verified, and placed of record in the escheats division of the state government.

For this reason Senate Bill No. 35 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the veto by the Governor of Senate Bill No. 35 was made a special order of business for Thursday, December 17, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 54; also

House Bill No. 133; also

Substitute House Bill No. 170; also

House Bill No. 216; also

House Bill No. 217; also

House Joint Memorial No. 1; also

House Joint Memorial No. 2; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 130; also

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7; also

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 4; also

House Bill No. 40; also

House Bill No. 85; also

House Bill No. 142; also

House Bill No. 147; also

House Bill No. 127; also

House Bill No. 129, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House recedes from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 67, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 220**, by Senators Metcalf, Morgan, Landon, Hurn, Wilmer and Barclay, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expense of entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Military.

**Senate Bill No. 221**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the abandonment of township organization."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 222**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act fixing the salary of the state treasurer."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

**Senate Bill No. 223**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act prohibiting the approval and payment of certain allowances and expenses of county officers."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 224**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morris the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Harbors and Waterways.

**Senate Bill No. 225**, by Committee on Revenue and Taxation, entitled: "An act to relieve the general fund and to provide for the payment of certain fees, by persons, firms, companies and corporations engaged in business as public utilities."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**House Bill No. 54**, by Mr. Douglas, entitled: "An act authorizing the City of Seattle to deed certain shorelands on Lake Washington to the United States."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 130**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Substitute House Bill No. 170**, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to contracts for the sale of real property."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 183**, by Mr. Stewart (M. M.), entitled: "An act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031 and 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

**House Bill No. 216**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to false statements and making the same a gross misdemeanor and amending Section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**House Bill No. 217**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to Industrial Loan Companies, limiting their powers, and amending Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wilmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senators Palmer and Post escorted former Senator E. V. Kuykendall of Garfield County to a seat beside the President.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

##### Senate Bill No. 103.

The President announced that, the hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, the Senate would take up the special order set for that time, the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 103.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 103, and asked the House to recede therefrom.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 160**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof, and providing penalties," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wray, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the last three words thereof and strike the comma (.) and insert in lieu thereof a period (.).

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 160 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senators Hall, Landon, Myers, Post—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Morgan, Morthland—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### Senate Bill No. 69.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relating to the public highways, providing for the public safety, and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "than," strike the word "six" and insert in lieu thereof the word "seven."

In Section 2, line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "consecutive," strike the word "seven" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eight."

J. R. OMAN, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Fred Norman.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 23, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act relating to the public highways, providing for the public safety, and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Oman, the report of the committee first read was adopted.

On motion of Senator Oman, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the words "or allow."

On motion of Senator Oman, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the words "to be" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

## SPECIAL ORDER.

**Senate Bill No. 78.**

The President announced that the hour of 2:30 having arrived, the Senate would take up the special order of business set for that hour, the consideration of Senate Bill No. 78.

**Senate Bill No. 78**, by Senator Wilmer, entitled: "An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words "in which a one-room school only is maintained and" and insert in lieu thereof the words "employing but one teacher."

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Any school district which now maintains more than one school employing but one teacher for each school shall, upon filing with the superintendent of public instruction satisfactory proof of the necessity for maintaining such additional school, or schools, receive from the school equalization fund such an amount as will, when added to the regular state and county apportionment and a school district tax levy of ten mills on its assessed valuation as equalized by the state board of equalization of the state of Washington, total the sum of one thousand dollars for each school so maintained; *Provided*, That no additional school thereafter established by such districts and no new school districts hereafter created, shall be entitled to receive an apportionment from the school equalization fund unless the establishment and maintenance of such school or schools shall have been approved by the superintendent of public instruction."

Senator Shaw was called to preside.

Senators Karshner, McCauley, Davis, Oman, Wilmer, Post and Metcalf demanded a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors.

The Secretary called the roll under the Call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Carlyon and Groff, who were excused.

The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 78 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—20.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—19.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Murphy gave notice that at the proper time he would move the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 failed to pass the Senate.



On motion of Senator Palmer, the further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 15, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Groff, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT MEMORIAL NO. 4.

MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE TREATMENT FOR NARCOTIC DRUG ADDICTS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

*To the Honorable Senators and Representatives in Congress Assembled:*

We your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives in the State of Washington, in legislative session assembled, most respectfully represent and petition as follows:

WHEREAS, There is urgent need for those addicted to the use of narcotic drugs to obtain treatment and cure to the end that the use of same may be dealt in an effective manner, minimizing the danger to the user as well as the public.

Now, Therefore, *Be it Resolved*, That Congress direct the United States Public Health service to provide for residents of the United States, addicted to the use of narcotic drugs, such clinical and hospital treatment, and that such drugs and other supplies and material as are seized by the agents of the United States in suppression of illegal commerce or other illegal disposition of such materials be transferred to the United States Public Health Service for the purposes herein mentioned.

And your memorialists will ever pray.

*And Be it Further Resolved*, That the Secretary of the State, under the seal of the State of Washington transmit to the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States at Washington, D. C., and to each Senator and Congressman from the State of Washington, a full, true and correct copy of this joint memorial.

**Senate Joint Memorial No. 4** was read first time by title and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the Memorial was read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Memorial No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Sutton—9.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to the terms of office of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act relating to the election and terms and tenure of office of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto" be substituted therefor, and do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Geo. F. Christensen, L. L. Westfall, D. V. Morthland, Walter S. Davis, O. S. Morris, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 16, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, page 367," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, Louis A. Conyard.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 97, entitled "An act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts, and amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Reba J. Hurn, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 5, entitled "An act providing for the sale of the interest of the State in certain tide lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, E. J. Cleary, J. M. Harrison, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, at the request of the State Land Commissioner's Dept., to whom was referred House Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relating to oyster lands and repealing Chapters XXIV (24) and XXV (25) of the Laws of 1895," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, E. J. Cleary, J. M. Harrison, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 104, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of directors for public schools, and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 92, entitled "An act relating to Union High School Districts," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the disposition of duplicate sale orders, and amending Section 2862, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l. Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for dealer's licenses and disposition of fees, and amending Section 2858, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 197 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 197 be amended and do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that House Bill No. 43 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 187 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 219 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Appropriations recommended that Senate Bill No. 219 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 138 do pass with certain amendments.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 138 be indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 165 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 47 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, December 14, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington:*

I have the honor to transmit herewith a resolution, relative to the finishing of the Legislative Building of the State Capitol Group, unanimously adopted by the State Capitol Committee at a meeting held in the Executive Offices today.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

WHEREAS, All of the facts having been duly considered, it appears that to finish the interior of the rotunda of the Legislative Building in plaster would not be in keeping with the general superior type of construction of the building proper, and

WHEREAS, The use of plaster would entail heavy future expense because of the necessity of periodical refinishing and redecorating, and

WHEREAS, At best, the plaster finish can be regarded only as temporary, and to replace it with marble at some future time would cost approximately \$150,000.00 more than the amount required to provide a marble finish under the present contractors' bid,

*Therefore, Be it Resolved,* That it is the sense of the State Capitol Committee that the interior of said rotunda be finished in marble, and that the chairman of this committee is hereby instructed to request the Legislature to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Unanimously adopted this 14th day of December, 1925.

STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE,  
ROLAND H. HARTLEY,  
C. W. CLAUSEN,  
C. V. SAVIDGE.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed: Substitute House Bill No. 6; also  
House Bill No. 100; also  
House Bill No. 110; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 121; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 174; also  
House Bill No. 200; also  
House Bill No. 224; also  
House Bill No. 152, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 226**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the service of summons, and amending Section 226 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 227**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act to regulate the priority of liens, mortgages and other encumbrances, and repealing Section 1156 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 228**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act giving the personal representatives of deceased persons liens upon vessels for damages resulting from negligently or wrongfully causing their deaths."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 229**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7054-1, Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 230**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to and defining the powers of the highway police."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 231**, by Senator Kirkman, entitled: "An act appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 to reimburse the cities and towns in the Yakima-Walla Walla Electric District for expenses incurred in preparing and presenting evidence in Cause No. 5689 before the department of public works of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Kirkman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 232**, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act relating to the practice of dentistry and the examination and licensing of dentists, and amending Section 13 of Chapter 16 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**Senate Bill No. 233**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to clams and amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Norman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

**Senate Bill No. 234**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing the payment of money to a person who is sixty-five years of age, who has served as a judge of the superior court of any county in this state for twenty-four consecutive years, and who has ceased to be such judge, creating a fund from which such payments shall be made, fixing the periods when such payments are to be made, providing that such person shall act as a special judge, declaring an emergency exists, and that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 179**, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to the election and terms and tenure of office of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Substitute House Bill No. 6**, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act to authorize the Tax Commission of the State of Washington to determine inheritance taxes in certain cases and providing for a limitation on certain inheritance tax liens."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 100**, by Mr. Willhite, entitled: "An act relating to the formation of consolidated joint school districts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 110**, by Mr. Shields, entitled: "An act relating to fees and compensation of justices of the peace, and amending Section 1, Chapter 143 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 121**, by Mr. McCall, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 152**, by Messrs. Lindsey, Hall, Soule, Cohen and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to penalties against or punishment of corporations for violations of laws of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 174**, by Mr. Collins, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the condemnation of infected premises and shipments therefrom, and amending Section 2848, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smith the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Horticulture.

**House Bill No. 200**, by Mrs. Reeves, entitled: "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products, and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**House Bill No. 224**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands, entitled: "An act declaring the cultivated black currant (*ribes nigrum*) a public nuisance, and providing for abatement of the same, and providing penalty."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands.

The President signed House Bill No. 36.

The President announced that the House had voted to hold a public meeting in the House Chamber, Wednesday evening, December 16th to hear a lecture by Samuel Hill, good roads advocate.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the Senate take cognizance of the lecture of Samuel Hill and as many members as possible attend.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### Senate Bill No. 69.

The President announced that the question was on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 69.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 69, as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Conyard, Davis, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Murphy, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Wilmer—17.



Those voting nay were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Hall, Harrison, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Westfall, Wray—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Post, Somerville, Sutton—9.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Post was called to preside.

**Senate Bill No. 218**, by Committee on Appropriations, entitled: "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 218.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Post in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, Line 25, strike the figures "20,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "30,000.00."

In Section 2, Page 2 of the Printed Bill, Line 27, strike the figures "\$67,600.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$77,600.00."

In Section 2, Page 3 of the Printed Bill, after line 93 insert the following line:

"FROM THE GENERAL FUND."

In Section 2, Page 6 of the Printed Bill, Line 215, after the word "Operations," insert the following: "(including Burbank Project, \$20,000.00)"

In Section 2, Page 6 of the Printed Bill, between Lines 222 and 223 insert the following four lines:

"For the Forestry Division.....\$80,000.00

FROM RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.

For State Forestry Board:

Operations ..... \$6,000.00"

In Section 2, Page 6 of the Printed Bill, Line 223, strike the figures "\$304,775.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$390,775.00."

In Section 2, Page 7 of the Printed Bill, strike Lines 257 and 258, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"For Court Costs in Insanity Cases, including Deficiency.....  
..... \$15,000.00"

In Section 2, Page 7 of the Printed Bill, Line 259, after the word "animals" insert a comma (,) and the following words "Including deficiency."

In Section 2, Page 7 of the Printed Bill, Line 260, after the word "Hospitals" insert a comma (,) and the following words "including deficiency."

In Section 2, Page 8 of the Printed Bill, Line 288, after the word "Operations" insert the words: "and all other purposes."

In Section 2, Page 8 of the Printed Bill, after Line 291 insert the following lines:

"For printing and binding Senate and House Journals and  
Session Laws.....\$15,000.00."

In Section 2, Page 8 of the Printed Bill, after Line 294 insert the following line:

## "FROM FISHERIES FUND."

In Section 2, Page 9 of the Printed Bill, strike lines 343 and 344 and insert in lieu thereof the following two lines:

"For Clallam County, refund of taxes paid to state on  
federal property.....\$7,929.76"

In Section 2, Page 11 of the Printed Bill, after line 419 insert the following four lines:

"For Ellensburg State Normal School:  
From Normal School Current Fund..... \$12,526.10  
From Ellensburg Normal School Fund..... 138,963.20

Operations .....\$151,489.30"

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage. The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 218 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, Houser, Somerville—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill will stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 218 ordered immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 11:54 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**


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The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Murphy, it was ordered that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 78 failed to pass be reconsidered.

Senator Grass moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On the substitute motion of Senator Myers the bill was made a special order of business for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

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**GENERAL FILE.**


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**Substitute Senate Bill No. 184**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 10, underline the words and figures "fifty (50)."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by inserting before the word "Amending" the words "Relating to education and" and strike the capital "A" in the word "Amending" and substitute in lieu thereof a small "a."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 184 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, Sutton, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 67.

#### Senate Bill No. 219.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that the rules be suspended and Senate Bill No. 219 considered immediately after the Senate has disposed of the special order set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Senator Christensen was called to preside.

**Senate Bill No. 19**, by Senators Metcalf, Hastings, and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares, and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2 of the bill as follows: Strike lines 44 to 52, inclusive, of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"The verified statements above provided for shall be made in duplicate and the vendee shall file one of such statements in the office of the county auditor of the county in which the stock and/or fixtures proposed to be purchased are situated, at least five days before the consummation of such purchase and the same shall be indexed as chattel mortgages are indexed, the name of the vendor being indexed as mortgagor and the name of the intending purchaser as mortgagee."

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 3 of the bill as follows: In lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, strike the words: "And any supplemental verified statement that may be received by the vendee from the vendor or his agent" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and without filing the verified statement in the office of the county auditor at least five days before the consummation of the purchase as provided in the preceding section."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 19 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Westfall—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Groff, Hall, Lunn, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Barclay gave notice that at the proper time he would move for the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 69 failed to pass. The president returned to the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 128:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Majority Committee on Appropriations to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington; the erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and the maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Paul W. Houser, R. R. Somerville, Dan'l Morgan, Fred H. Smart.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Minority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington; the erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and the maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 7, lines 2 and 7 of the original bill, strike the words and figures "two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00)."

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Condon, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Condon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 128.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Condon moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The President announced that, the hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the Senate would proceed to the consideration of the special order of business set for that time.

On motion of Senator Condon, it was ordered that the special order of business be continued until after Senate Bill No. 128 has been disposed of.

**Senate Bill No. 128:**

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 128, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—29.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Grass, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Wilmer—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, Hastings—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Condon, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 128 be considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

**SPECIAL ORDER.****Senate Bill No. 78:**

Senator Wilmer proposed the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 3, of the printed bill, strike the figures "\$375,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$15,000."

Senator Wilmer withdrew the proposed amendment.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Education.

**GENERAL FILE.****Senate Bill No. 219:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report, the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, F. J. Wilmer, Louis A. Conyard, Wm. Bishop, Dan'l Morgan, R. R. Somerville, Fred H. Smart.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Minority Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927,

and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay, Homer L. Post.

Senator Landon moved the adoption of the majority report.

Senator Post moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted. The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Landon carried.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 219.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 2, line 24 of the printed bill, strike the figures 22,180.00 and substitute in lieu thereof the figures 28,180.00.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved, that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 219 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Lunn, Murphy, Oman, Post—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Groff, Smith, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the first order of business, to permit the introduction of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8.

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, By the Senate of the State of Washington, the House of Representatives consenting and concurring, that the Senate adjourn from the hour of adjournment on Tuesday, December 22, 1925, to the hour of 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon on Monday, December 28, 1925.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Groff, Hurn, Smith, Wray—5.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and all bills passed thus far this day were ordered immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### Senate Bill No. 113:

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act of Congress making provision for the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating, the State Board for Vocational Education as the Board to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said Act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said Board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend title by striking the period after the word "Board" in the last line and adding the following: "and making an appropriation and declaring an emergency."

Renumber Sec. 6 to read "Sec. 7" and add a new section to be known as section 6 to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State Treasury the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500.00) dollars to be expended by the State Board of Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of this act."

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, Geo. Murphy, W. M. Karshner, Fred H. Smart, R. R. Somerville, Louis A. Conyard, D. W. Barclay, F. J. Wilmer, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 113.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 113 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Groff, Houser, Myers, Smith, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 148**, by Senators Wilmer and Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositories, and amending Sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 148, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff, Houser, Landon, Smart, Smith, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended and the Secretary instructed to make the following correction in Senate Bill No. 219:

In Section 2, line 27 of the printed bill, strike the figures \$62,807.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$68,807.00.

Senator Murphy moved that the Senate adjourn until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

The motions were temporarily withdrawn.

Senator Conner moved that the rule requiring that bills be in the hands of the Secretary twelve hours before introduction be suspended in so far as applied to bills to be introduced tomorrow.

The motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that all employees of the Senate be excused for the evening to permit attendance at the Legislative return ball.

The motion lost.

The motion of Senator Wray that the Senate adjourn until 12 o'clock noon tomorrow was lost.

At 4:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



**THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, December 16, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senator Groff, who was excused.

On motion of Senator Wray, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19, Chapter 176, Laws 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expense of entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

....., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Paul W. Houser, W. M. Karshner, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 10, entitled "An act relating to agricultural development districts, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Reba J. Hurn, William Wray, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, Louis A. Conyard, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1913," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Robert Grass, Louis A. Conyard, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the state of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending Sections 6441 and 6442, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing Sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596 and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the State of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending Sections 6441, 6442, 6446 and 6524, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing Sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596 and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency," be substituted therefor.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Fred Norman, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley, F. G. Barnes, Geo. Murphy, E. J. Cleary, O. S. Morris, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting the carrying or having in possession of any firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapon by persons committing any crime and providing the punishment therefor" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 36, entitled

"An act relating to crimes, prohibiting the carrying and having in possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons by persons committing certain crimes and providing penalties" be substituted therefor, and that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Homer L. Post.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting the carrying or having in possession of any firearms or other dangerous or deadly weapon by persons committing any crime and providing the punishment therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to appraisers of estates in probate, and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to probate law and procedure, and amending Chapter III, Title X of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 1465-1," be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, William Wray, Robert Grass, Paul W. Houser, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 12, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act relating to appraisers of estates in probate, and amending Section 1465 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Reba J. Hurn, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act relating to clams, and amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

JOS. A. ST. PETER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, J. W. Shaw, J. M. Harrison, Fred W. Hastings, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of federal military reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Substitute Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of United States military, naval and lighthouse reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof and the reimbursement of school districts for the cost of attendance thereof" be substituted therefor and that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Homer L. Post, Geo. Murphy, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act relating to taxation, regulating the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing subdivisions thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools, and amending Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1923 by adding one section thereto to be designated Section 2," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Senate Bill No. 105 do pass, with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, December 15, 1925.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington,  
Olympia, Washington.*

GENTLEMEN:

I have the honor to advise you that Governor Hartley has approved Senate Bill No. 84, entitled:

"An act relating to forests, fire protection therefor, amending Sections 5787, 5788, 5791, 5795-2 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and further amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof to be known as Section 5782-1, and providing penalties for violations of this act."

Very respectfully,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 36; also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7; also Senate Bill No. 67, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 103, and asks for a Conference Committee thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the request for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 103 was granted.

The President appointed Senators Myers, Morthland and Bishop, as Senate members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 103.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Senate Bill No. 235**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture and providing for bond and license fee of Public Terminal Warehousemen, and amending Section 11550 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 236**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture and providing for the semi-annual audit of warehousemen, making appropriations, and amending Section 7002, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 237**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture, fixing the fees for inspection of grains and hay, and the disposition of funds derived from the inspection of hay and grain, warehouse license fees, warehouse auditing fees, and all penalties connected, and amending Section 6991 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 238**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled. "An act relating to agriculture and providing for bonds of warehousemen, license fees and penalties connected, and amending Section 6996, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 239**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act creating a film supervision commission, outlining the duties and powers thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 240**, by Senator Grass, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section 25 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to eligibility to state office, and providing that certain offices may be abolished by the legislature."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**Senate Bill No. 241**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to insurance rates, and amending Sections 73 and 74 of Chapter 49 of the Laws of 1911."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 242**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the consolidation and defining the powers and duties of certain county officers, and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Christensen the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

**Senate Bill No. 243**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for the use thereon of an automatic speed indicating signal device, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 244**, by Senator Oman, entitled: "An act establishing office hours in state and county offices."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Oman the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

**Senate Bill No. 245**, by Senator Karshner, entitled: "An act relating to attendance of pupils at private schools and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Senate Bill No. 246**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to crimes and punishment, prohibiting the inducement to commit crime and providing a penalty therefor."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 247**, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled: "An act providing for the definite determination of county roads, the true location, course or width whereof is uncertain."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 248**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to establishing county roads, acquiring rights of way therefor, by condemnation or otherwise, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 249**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to county roads, providing for the control and management thereof and for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therefor, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 250**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations or orders of the State Fisheries Board."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 251**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to state road No. 9 and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the construction of a bridge across the Hoquiam River in conjunction with the City of Hoquiam."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Senate Bill No. 252**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to gifts, bequests and devises to charity, and defining the duties of executors and administrators and of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 253**, by Senators Carlyon, Smart, Myers, Davis, Wray, Lunn, Bishop, Morris, Westfall, Condon, Somerville, Palmer, Harrison, Norman, Shaw, Barnes, Houser, Grass, St. Peter, Kirkman, Christensen and Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the construction of the legislative and administrative building at the State Capitol, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Carlyon all rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and made a special order of business for Thursday, December 17, at 10:30 a. m.

**Senate Bill No. 254**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property and the recording thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Senate Bill No. 255**, by Senator Wray, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the relief of Chris Olsen."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Senate Bill No. 256**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the use of the public highways, providing for the licensing of motor vehicles and the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees therefor, and amending Sections 6314 and 6326 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, the same being Sections 3 and 15 of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 36**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to crimes, prohibiting the carrying and having in possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons by persons committing certain crimes and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 107**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to probate law and procedure, and amending Chapter III, Title X of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1465-1."



The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 117**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the state of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violations of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending Sections 6441, 6442, 6446 and 6524, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes, use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596 and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 171**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of United States military, naval and lighthouse reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof and the reimbursement of school districts for the cost of attendance thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and placed on general file.

**House Bill No. 53**, by Mr. Douglas, entitled: "An act authorizing the City of Seattle to use certain harbor area on Lake Washington for street extension, park and wharf purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 73**, by Mr. Behrens and Mr. Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9402 and 9421 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 74**, by Messrs. Behrens and Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9263, 9265, 9266 and 9277 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 87**, by Mr. Durrant, entitled: "An act authorizing the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the condemnation of

rights of way for public streets and highways through cemeteries and burial grounds."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 90**, by Mr. Tripple, entitled: "An act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 112**, by Mr. Shields, Behrens and Soule, entitled: "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 164**, by Mr. Nolte, entitled: "An act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 169**, by Messrs. Scales and Crosby, entitled: "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of highways by counties outside the boundaries thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**House Bill No. 194**, by Mr. Northup, entitled: "An act relating to tax levies in certain municipalities, and amending Section 5637 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

Senator Harrison moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 69 failed to pass.

Senators Oman, Davis and Wray demanded a call of the Senate.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senator Groff, who was excused.

Senator Landon moved that the further call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The President held the motion out of order.

The motion of Senator Harrison carried.

The President stated that the question is on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 69.

The President stated that he had been in error in holding the motion of Senator Landon out of order.

The motion of Senator Landon carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 69 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Wilmer—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hall, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—20.

Absent or not voting: Senator Groff—1.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 57**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 13, lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "medical and surgical assistance," and insert in lieu thereof the word "sickness."

On motion of Senator Myers, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 15, Lines 10 and 11 of the printed bill, strike the words "for a period of one year from the date of the cancellation" and insert a period after the word "pension."

Senator Metcalf asked the unanimous consent of the Senate for suspension of the rules to permit the introduction of a resolution.

The consent was granted.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

WHEREAS, the Honorable Thomas W. Hemp, a member of the House of Representatives from the Eighth Representative District, died in the City of Olympia on the morning of the 16th day of December, 1925;

Now, Therefore, *Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, That a committee consisting of two members of the Senate, be appointed by the President, and that said committee be authorized and directed, in cooperation with a committee from the House, if such is appointed, to communicate with the family of the deceased member, and to make such arrangements as may be desired by the family for the transportation of the body and the conduct of funeral services, and to attend the funeral.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the President be authorized and directed, in the name of the Senate, immediately to extend the sympathy of the members of the Senate to the family of Mr. Hemp.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That the Senate, as a further mark of respect, do adjourn at three o'clock p. m. this day, and that on the day of the funeral of Mr. Hemp the Senate recess during the hour of the funeral.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the House was notified immediately of the action of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Wilmer and Hall as Senate members of the committee authorized by the resolution.

**Senate Bill No. 57:**

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

At 1:11 p. m., the Senate recessed until 2 o'clock.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock by President Johnson.

The Secretary called the roll of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 57:**

Senator Landon moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Myers moved as a substitute that the bill be laid on the table.

Senators Wray, Conner, Davis, St. Peter, Morris, Oman and Murphy demanded a roll call.

Senators Morris, St. Peter and Oman demanded a call of the Senate.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present, except Senators Groff, Condon and Hall, who were excused.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion lost.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate proceed with the calendar until the arrival of Senator Bishop.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the special order of business set for 11 o'clock a. m. tomorrow was continued to 11 o'clock a. m., Monday, December 21.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that consideration of House Bill No. 43 be passed until Senator Bishop is present.

On motion of Senator Christensen, House Bill No. 188 was ordered re-referred to the Rules Committee.

**House Bill No. 116:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 116, entitled "An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 3 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration,

and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

Amend Section 1 as follows:

In line 28 of the original bill, being line 19 of the printed bill, after the words "alfalfa hay" insert the following: "not less than ninety per cent (90%) pure for first cutting and ninety-five per cent (95%) pure for second and third cuttings."

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Horace E. Smith, Wm. Bishop, W. J. Lunn, Nels Jacobson, Sr., Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Smith moved that the committee amendment be amended by inserting before the words "ninety-five per cent" the words "not more than."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith the committee amendment as amended was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 116 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hall—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### **Senate Bill No. 57:**

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Myers that Senate Bill No. 57 be laid on the table, and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Wilmer—11.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff—2.

Senator Landon raised the point of order that his motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Judiciary had not been disposed of.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senators Oman, Houser, Grass, Wray, Conner, Morris and Christensen demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Landon and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Wilmer—18.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—21.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hall—3.

Senators Grass, Conner, and Wray demanded the previous question.

The President stated the question now before the Senate is: Shall the previous question be now put?

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 57 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Conyard, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Smith, Wilmer—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hall—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conner, Senate Bill No. 57 was ordered immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

#### House Bill No. 43:

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 43, entitled "An act relating to rhododendrons and providing penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Section 1, in line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "rhododendron" add the words, "within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of any state or county road,—or any flowering or ornamental tree or shrub, or any flowering plant, either perennial or annual."

Amend the title of the bill as follows:

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to flowering and ornamental trees and shrubs and flowering plants, and providing penalties for violation thereof."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley, E. J. Cleary, Fred Norman, P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute for the committee amendment to section 1, to amend section 1, line 4, by inserting after the words "such lands," the words "within three hundred (300) feet of the center line of any state or county road,—or any flowering or ornamental tree or shrub, or any flowering plant, either perennial or annual."

Senator Carlyon moved that the Senate return to the order of business of Introduction of Bills.

The motion carried.

## INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 257**, by Senator Smart, entitled: "An act directing the director of business control to investigate and report on the feasibility of acquiring additional farm lands and the erection of additional buildings for the Western Washington Hospital."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Smart the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**Senate Bill No. 258**, by Committee on Fisheries, entitled: "An act relating to fisheries and amending Sections 5683 and 5704-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 9, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator St. Peter the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

**Senate Bill No. 259**, by Senator Palmer, entitled: "An act relating to the registration of voters in incorporated cities and towns."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**Senate Bill No. 260**, by Senator Davis (by request), entitled: "An act creating and establishing a State Fire Fund for insurance of Public Buildings and Property of political sub-divisions of the State of Washington, which now carries fire insurance or may hereafter do so; fixing the powers and duties of the commissioner in connection therewith; providing for the maintenance thereof and the payment and adjustment of losses; authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to employ necessary help and incur and pay such other expenses as may be necessary, also purchase other insurance on certain classes of risks; limiting the amount of expense that may be incurred and repealing all acts in conflict herewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 261**, by Senator Hall, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of a residence for the superintendent of public instruction at the state capital and providing for the disbursements thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Senator Davis the usual number of Senate Bill No. 260 were ordered printed.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m., until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**THIRTY-NINTH DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, December 17, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Groff, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

Senator Palmer offered the following motion:

“MR. PRESIDENT:

“I move that a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered Senator Reba Hurn for the splendid breakfast served the entire Senate at the Hotel Olympian this 17th day of December, 1925, and that a copy of this motion be engrossed, signed by the President and Secretary and delivered to Senator Hurn after the same shall be signed by each senator.”

The motion carried unanimously.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Secretary was instructed to provide a bouquet of flowers for the desk of Senator Hurn as a mark of the Senate's regard for that member.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Secretary was instructed to provide a large bouquet of flowers for the desk of Representative Thomas W. Hemp, deceased member of the House, as a mark of the Senate's respect to his memory.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 149, entitled “An Act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members,” have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Oliver Hall, Jos. St. Peter.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.



SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Harbors and Waterways, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. W. CONDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Paul W. Houser, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Morris, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 87, entitled "An Act authorizing the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the condemnation of rights of way for public streets and highways through cemeteries and burial grounds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, William Wray.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 162, entitled "An Act relating to cooperative marketing associations, providing for active and associate members, authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to committee on dikes, drains and ditches.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, D. V. Morthland, F. J. Wilmer, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act relating to attendance of pupils at private schools and repealing

certain acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 100, entitled "An Act relating to the formation of consolidated joint school districts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. J. Sutton, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it is correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113 entitled "An Act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an act of Congress making provision for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating the state board for vocational education as the board to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of said act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said board and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the Original Bill 113 and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and

declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the original bill 219 and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An Act relating to education and amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it is correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state, and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have compared same with the Original Bill 57 and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 196 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that Senate Bill No. 222 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers recommended that Senate Bill No. 222 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 78 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 78 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 17, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

Owing to the sudden and untimely passing of Honorable Thomas W. Hemp, of the 8th Representative District, Whitman County, the reception to have been given at the Executive Mansion, Thursday evening, December 17th, 1925, in honor of the members of the Legislature and their families, has been indefinitely postponed.

It is the hope of Mrs. Hartley and me that the invitations can be renewed and that the function can be given at some later date during the session.

Sincerely yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Substitute House Bill No. 51; also

House Bill No. 98; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 160; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 172; also

House Bill No. 181; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 182; also

House Bill No. 189; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 195; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 201; also

House Bill No. 213; also

House Bill No. 225; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 234, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, Chief Clerk,

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Substitute House Bill No. 51**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion on Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 98**, by Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class, entitled: "An act providing for dis-incorporation in certain cases of towns of the fourth class."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 172**, by Mr. Aspinwall, entitled: "An act relating to geo-ducks, and providing penalty."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Morris, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 160**, by Messrs. Barlow, Brockman, Burlingame, Capron, Cohen, Crosby, Custer, Dale, Davis, Dunn, Durrant, Gray, Halsey, Hemp, Josefsky, Knutsen, Lindsay, McDonough, McLean, Mess, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Overmeyer, Ryan, Rychard, Scales, Shipley, Sims, Stewart (Grant A.), Templeton, Thompson (Richard), Trunkey, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Willhite, Mrs. Sweetman, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Cleary, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**House Bill No. 181**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to change of venue in Justice' courts, providing for the payment of fees, and amending Section 1775 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 182**, by Mr. Collin, entitled: "An act relating to apportionment of public school funds."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Karshner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 189**, by Messrs. Rychard, Stewart (M. M.) and Westover, entitled: "An act relating to bridges in cities and towns in second and third class counties."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Hall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 195**, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to probate procedure and guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 201**, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4444 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Karshner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**House Bill No. 213**, by Mr. Long, by request of Insurance Commissioner of Franklin County, entitled: "An act repealing Section 7228 of Remington's Compiled Statutes relating to insurance."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Somerville, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**House Bill No. 225**, by Mr. Josefsky, entitled: "An act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers and amending Section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Cleary, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 234**, by Mr. Moulton, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment and powers of Park Commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class, and amending Section 9200 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Palmer, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations other than First Class.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### **House Bill No. 43:**

Senator Bishop proposed an amendment to the amendment to the committee amendment offered by Senator Carlyon.

The President held the amendment to amend the amendment out of order.

Senator Carlyon withdrew his amendment to the amendment.

Senator Bishop offered an amendment to the committee amendment by striking the committee amendment and inserting in lieu thereof the words "on any highway."

Senator Houser raised the point of order that the same end would be accomplished by defeating the committee amendment.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Bishop moved that the committee amendment be rejected.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Houser, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the special order of business set for 10:30 a. m. was continued until House Bill No. 43 had been disposed of.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 43 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Harrison, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, St. Peter—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Morgan, Westfall—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

**Senate Bill No. 253**, by Senators Carlyon, Smart, Myers, Davis, Wray, Lunn, Bishop, Morris, Westfall, Condon, Somerville, Palmer, Harrison, Norman, Shaw, Barnes, Houser, Grass, Kirkman, Christensen, Conner and St. Peter, entitled: "An act relating to the construction of the legislative and administrative building at the State Capital, making an appropriation and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 253.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Bishop in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill by inserting a section to be known as Section 2.

Section 2. After January 1, 1927, no levy shall be made by the tax commission of the State of Washington for the Capitol Building Construction Fund, as required by Section 7916 Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Amend Section 2 of the original bill by renumbering Section 2 as Section 3.

Amend the title by inserting after the words "appropriation and" the following "relating to the tax levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund and."

On motion of Senator Bishop, the report of the Committee was adopted. Senator Carlyon moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Conner, St. Peter and Houser demanded the previous question.

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall the main question be now put?

The previous question was ordered.

Senator Morthland, on a point of parliamentary inquiry, raised the question the bill contains two subjects.

The President so held.

Senator Morthland then raised the point of order that the subject matter should be segregated and brought before the Senate in two bills.

The President held the point of order well taken.

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the record on the previous question be expunged.

Senator Carlyon moved that the amendments to the bill be reconsidered.

The President held the motion out of order.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to reconsider Senate Bill No. 253.

The bill was reconsidered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senators Houser, Barnes and Wray demanded the previous question.

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall the main question be now put?

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 253, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Karshner, Morgan, Murphy, Oman, Post, Wilmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 52 placed on the calendar for final passage.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 253 considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

**Senate Bill No. 52**, by Senators Murphy, Post and Karshner, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 1 of the printed bill, strike the word "Hereafter" and insert in lieu thereof the words "After January 1, 1927."

Senator Carlyon moved the adoption of the following amendment:

In Section 1, also in line 1, of the printed bill, strike the words "equalization committee" and insert in lieu thereof the words "tax commission of the State of Washington."

Senator Wilmer moved to amend the amendment by striking the words "tax commission" and insert in lieu thereof the words "equalization committee."

The amendment to the amendment lost.

The amendment of Senator Carlyon was adopted.

Senators Houser, Landon and Murphy demanded the previous question.

The President stated that the question before the Senate is: Shall the main question be now put?

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 52 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley,



Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—40.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 52 be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 12:05 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**House Bill No. 126**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act to correct the spelling of the name of Clarke county," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 126, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Oman, Post, Somerville, Sutton—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Houser was called to preside.

**House Bill No. 16**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, House Members Joint Revision Committee, under Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, 1925, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, page 367," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Post, Somerville—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 187**, by Committee on Banks and Banking (request of Banking Department), entitled: "An act relating to banks and banking and prescribing certain powers and duties of the supervisor of banking," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 187, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Kirkman, Morris, Norman, Oman, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 92**, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to Union High School Districts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 92, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Houser, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Morris, Norman, Somerville—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 104**, by Mr. Trunkey, entitled: "An act relating to and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of directors for public schools, and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 104, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senator Landon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Morris, Somerville—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 125:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military to whom was referred House Bill No. 125, entitled "An Act relating to the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending Section 10730 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with certain amendments.

In Section 1, line 22 of the printed bill, strike the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Paul W. Houser, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 125 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senator Landon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Kirkman, Morris, Myers, Somerville, Sutton—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 57:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 57, entitled "An Act relating to damages by domestic animals and amending Sections 3090, 3092 and 3093 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, Line 5 of the engrossed bill after the word "asses," insert the words "cattle, goats, sheep, swine."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass, Dan Landon, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, Line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "or" insert the words "in case of horses, mares, mules and asses."

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, line 7 of the printed bill, after the word "same" insert the words "and in case of cattle, goats, sheep and swine within ten days from the time of such posting."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 57 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Shaw—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Oman, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 97**, by Mr. Danielson, entitled: "An act relating to the venue of civil actions in justice courts, and amending Section 1756 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 97, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hall, Metcalf—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 161**, by Senators Palmer and Westfall, entitled: "An act relating to the payment of local improvement assessments, and amending Section 9418, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 161, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Davis, Groff, Sutton—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Wray moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 125 as amended passed the Senate.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Wray gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the vote by which the Senate passed House Bill No. 125 as amended, be reconsidered.

**Senate Bill No. 169**, by Senator Conyard, entitled: "An act relating to proceedings in justice courts and the service of complaint and notice, and amending Section 1761 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 169, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 199:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An Act relating to jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9077 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend the title by inserting after the words "second class" in line 2, "and cities under the commission form of government."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Reba J. Hurn, Fred W. Hastings, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "such" and insert in lieu thereof of the words "cities of the second class and cities organized under the commission form of government."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 199 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, Kirkman, Lunn—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Grass, Groff, Hall, Landon, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 208**, by Senators Oman, Davis, Metcalf and Smart, entitled: "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 208, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Groff, Somerville, Westfall—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Oman, it was ordered that the rules be suspended, the bill considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the house.

**Senate Bill No. 210:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An Act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 210 by inserting in line 12 of page 1 of said bill, between the words "such" and "rules" the word "terms" followed by a comma (,).

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, Paul W. Houser, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 14 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1905" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1915."

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 19 of the printed bill, strike all after the word "who" down to and including the word "widows" in Line 22.

On motion of Senator Houser, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 24 of the printed bill, strike the figures "1905" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1915."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 210 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland,

Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Landon, Murphy, Oman, Post—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Conner, Groff, Somerville, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary to whom was referred House Bill No. 45, entitled "An Act relating to Cooperative Associations; authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock under certain conditions; declaring when such associations may engage in business, and amending Sections 3907, 3911 and 3921 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, Robert Grass, William Wray, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act relating to horticulture and repealing Section 2859 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Horticulture to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the condemnation of infected premises and shipments therefrom, and amending Section 2848, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HORACE E. SMITH, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. M. Karshner, Geo. Murphy, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Smith, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 146, do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 131 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 193**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 193, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, Morthland, Smith, Somerville—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 194**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Bone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 194, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Landon, Morris, Myers, Smith, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 195**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to the deposit and expenditure of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 195, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy,



Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Landon, Morris, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 187:**

The Secretary read:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting charge, exercise and supervision of sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction, information and warning on state roads and highways; vesting supervision thereover and control thereof in the state highway engineer; declaring placing or maintenance thereof by others unlawful and prescribing penalties; providing that any such may be manufactured at the state penitentiary; and repealing Section 6303 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Section 1. At the end of Section 1, add the following:

"Provided that this act shall not prohibit the governing body of any incorporated city or town from placing and maintaining sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction and information on the route of each state road and state highway within the limits of such incorporated city or town."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. Murphy, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, Ralph Metcalf, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, P. H. Carlyon, Horace E. Smith, Fred Norman, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary, F. G. Barnes, O. S. Morris, R. W. Condon, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 187 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Landon, Metcalf, St. Peter, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 188**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Subdivision "C," strike all after the period following the word "city" in line 22 of the printed bill down to and including the word "towns" in line 26 and substitute the following:

"The state shall maintain the roadway of all unpaved streets, or portions thereof, forming a part of the route of any primary state highway through cities of the 3rd and 4th class, in the manner provided by law for the maintenance of primary state highways outside of incorporated cities and towns, provided that the state shall not maintain sidewalks, crosswalks, structures and drainage facilities, including repairs of damage caused by water, sewer or gas mains, and telephone conduits."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 188 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Metcalf, Somerville—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Hall, consideration of Senate Bill No. 138 was continued to a later time, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Senator Morris moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 7:30 p. m.

The substitute motion carried.

### EVENING SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 7:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon, Groff and Karshner, who were excused.

### GENERAL FILE.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senate Bill No. 138 was made a special order of business for Saturday, December 19, at 10:30 a. m.

#### Senate Bill No. 189:

The Secretary read:

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to, fixing the routes of and naming and/or numbering certain state highways, and amending and repealing certain acts or parts of acts in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 4, in line 6 of the printed bill, the same being in line 7, of the original bill, following the words "direction to" insert the following: "a connection with state road No. 10 at or near."

Strike Section 9, and substitute the following:

Sec. 9. That Section 9 of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1923, page 630, be amended to read as follows:

Section 9. A primary state highway, to be known as \* \* \* \* *the Olympic Highway, is established as follows: Beginning at Olympia in Thurston County; thence by the most feasible route in a northerly direction to a point near Perry Creek to be known and marked as State Road No. 9; also from a point near Perry Creek northerly through Shelton, Hoodspont, and Duckabush, to Port Townsend, in Jefferson County, to be known and marked as State Road No. 9 North; also from a junction in the vicinity of Discovery Bay through Sequim to Port Angeles in Clallam County; thence in a westerly direction to Forks in Clallam County; thence in a southerly direction to Hoquiam in Grays Harbor County; thence in an easterly direction through Aberdeen, Montesano and Elma to a junction with State Road No. 9 at or near Perry Creek, to be known and marked as State Road No. 9 West; also from a junction at Elma in an easterly direction to a connection with State Road No. 9 in the vicinity of Grand Mound, to be known and marked as State Road 9-A.* OLIVER HALL, Chairman.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley, O. S. Morris, Geo. F. Christensen, P. H. Carlyon, Geo. Murphy, E. J. Cleary, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes, Chas. E. Myers, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Hall, the following amendment was adopted:

Renumber Sec. 17 to read Sec. 18 and add a new section to be known as Sec. 17, as follows.

Sec. 17. *Provided that the numbers of routes of the System of Interstate Highways on the State Highway System of Washington may be used in lieu of the numbers of the state roads.*

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 189 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Groff, Karshner, Kirkman, Westfall—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 135:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act declaring labor unions to be lawful organizations; relating to the powers of the courts of this state in the granting of injunctions; declaring the labor of a human being not a commodity or article of commerce; prohibiting the indictment, prosecution or trial of any person or combination

of persons for any lawful act in furtherance of bettering of his or their conditions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. J. R. OMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, Fred Norman.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act declaring labor unions to be lawful organizations; relating to the powers of the courts of this state in the granting of injunctions; declaring the labor of a human being not a commodity or article of commerce; prohibiting the indictment, prosecution or trial of any person or combination of persons for any lawful act in furtherance of bettering of his or their conditions," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall.

Senator Oman moved that the majority report be adopted.

Senator Palmer moved as a substitute that the report of the minority be adopted.

Senators Wray, Oman, Post, Palmer, Norman, Landon and Hall demanded a roll call.

Senator Post raised the point of order that under Senate Rules the bill cannot be considered because the new matter therein is not underscored, the act being amendatory of an existing statute.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

The Secretary called the roll on the substitute motion of Senator Palmer, that the report of the minority of the committee be adopted, and it carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Wray—23.

Voting nay were: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Davis, Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Karshner, Kirkman, Westfall—6.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 135, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Christensen, Davis, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Morthland, Norman, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Sutton—11.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Karshner—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 179**, by Committee on Elections and Privileges, entitled: "An act relating to the election and terms and tenure of office of county commissioners, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Conyard, the following amendment was adopted:

Strike Section 4 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. At the general election in November, 1926, there shall be elected in each county of the state, from the qualified electors of the third commissioner's district of such county, by the qualified electors of the county, a county commissioner who shall hold office for the term of four years from and after the second Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified as provided by this act."

Senator Murphy moved the following amendment:

Amend Section 5, line 5, after the word thereof, by striking the period (.), inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon (:), and adding the following: "*Provided, however.* That this act shall not apply to counties of the second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes."

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute the following amendment:

Amend Sections 1, 2 and 3, line 2 of each section, and line 3 of the committee amendment to Section 4, by striking the words "each county of the state" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Class A Counties."

Senator Morthland moved to postpone further consideration of the bill until the return of Senator Groff, author of the Senate Bill No. 179.

The President held the motion out of order.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the bill was recommitted to the Rules Committee.

#### **Engrossed House Bill No. 146:**

The Secretary read:

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 146, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the relief of, and authorizing modification of contracts with, certain settlers upon land settlement projects, and the sale of surplus lands thereof, and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby created a land settlement adjustment board, hereinafter called the adjustment board, which shall consist of the director of conservation and development, a practical farmer familiar with irrigation practice to be appointed by the president of the Senate and a practical farmer familiar with irrigation practice to be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives. The members of said adjustment board other than the director of conservation and development shall hold office until the meeting of the regular session of the legislature in January, 1927.

Sec. 2. Whenever any contract for the purchase and development of lands has been heretofore entered into between the State of Washington and any settler under the provisions of Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that the contract purchase price of such lands is in excess of the reasonable and fair value thereof, and/or the terms or conditions of the contract are unreasonable or unjust, the director of conservation and development shall have the power by and with the advice and consent of the other members of the adjustment board to modify such existing contract, or to enter into a new contract, for such price and/or upon such terms as may be just and reasonable within the limitations prescribed in said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919.

Sec. 3. Whenever any contract for the purchase and development of lands has been entered into under said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that the lands covered by such contract are of such character and/or so situated as not to be capable of development and/or not to be of the value of the purchase price specified in said contract, the director of conservation and development, with the approval of the other members of the said adjustment board, shall have the power to accept a surrender of, and to cancel such contract, from the settler, and to repay the settler such sum as may be just and reasonable.

Sec. 4. Whenever any lands have been purchased by the state for land settlement purposes under the provisions of said Chapter 188 of the Laws of 1919, and have been, or have not been improved as in that act provided, and it shall be found in the judgment of the director of conservation and development that any of said lands are of such character and are so situated as not to be suitable, or are not needed for land settlement purposes, the director of conservation and development, with the approval of the other members of the said adjustment board, shall appraise the said lands and the improvements thereon, if any, and thereupon the director of conservation and development shall have the power to offer for sale and sell any of such lands at public auction in the manner and upon the terms, as near as may be, as provided by law for the sale of lands granted to the state, at not less than the appraised value thereof. All moneys received from the sale of said lands as above provided shall be paid into the state treasury and placed to the credit of the state reclamation revolving fund.

Sec. 5. The members of the adjustment board other than the director of conservation and development appointed under the provisions of this act shall be paid, out of the moneys hereinafter appropriated, the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each day actually spent in the performance of their duties under the provisions of this act, and their actual and necessary traveling and other expenses incurred in the performance of such duties.

Sec. 6. Said adjustment board shall proceed forthwith or as soon as they can conveniently do so to investigate and adjust any and all controversies or claims heretofore or hereafter presented to the director of conservation and development by any person, or persons, holding land settlement contracts with the state of Washington.

Sec. 7. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated out of the state reclamation revolving fund in the state treasury the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Sec. 8. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title as follows:

In line 4 of the title strike the word "and" at the beginning of the line and insert in lieu thereof the words "creating a land settlement adjustment board,"

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 146.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Morthland in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Morthland moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 146 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Groff, Karshner, Smart—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended and Engrossed House Bill No. 146, as amended, was ordered immediately transmitted to the House.

**House Bill No. 139**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to bank checks drawn by agents," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 139, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Karshner, Kirkman, St. Peter, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Houser consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 171 was continued to a later time, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 214**, by Senator Barnes, entitled: "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19, Chapter 176, Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 214, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Grass, Groff, Karshner, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Substitute Senate Bill No. 171 was ordered to retain its place on the calendar for consideration tomorrow.

**Senate Bill No. 42:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons, and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the original bill, same being line 63 of the printed bill, after the word "children" strike the comma (,) and the words "fourth, brothers; fifth, sisters,"

Amend Section 1, line 18, page 2 of the original bill, same being line 30 of the printed bill, by striking the words "brothers, sisters."

Strike all of Sections 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Amend the title by striking the words "and adding thereto certain new sections."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, William Wray, Louis A. Conyard, Reba J. Hurn, E. B. Palmer, Paul W. Houser, Homer L. Post, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted. Senator St. Peter was called to preside.

Senator Davis moved an amendment to Section 1, line, 56, beginning with the words "if, however," to strike all the sentence down to and including the word "made" in line 61.

The amendment lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 42 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, Somerville—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Karshner—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 10:04 p. m., on motion of Senator Bishop, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



## FORTIETH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, December 18, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon, Groff, and Kirkman, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Wray the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4.

By Senators Hastings, Metcalf, Barclay, Sutton, Morthland, Wilmer, Myers, Hurn, Cleary, Morgan, Harrison, Jacobson, Westfall, Conyard, Post, Kirkman, Murphy, Oman, Davis, McCauley, Bishop, Smith, Hall, Landon, Carlyon, Condon, Karshner:

Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study of the policy and methods existent in this state, in other states, and under the federal government relating to the sale of state lands and timber.

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Washington, in his message to the Legislature has declared that "the state has not received nor is it receiving full value for its timber;" and

WHEREAS, The Governor in said message has recommended that the statutes governing the sale of state lands and timber be revised and that the state policy of conducting timber sales heretofore and now in force be changed; and

WHEREAS, Clark V. Savidge, Commissioner of Public Lands, in whom the Senate and House reaffirm the confidence so often expressed by the people of the state, declared in his address before the Legislature that he and the Board of State Land Commissioners await from the Legislature any instructions that it may see fit to give in reference to such state policy.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved*, By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

Section 1. That the President of the Senate shall appoint two members of the Senate and the Speaker of the House shall appoint three members of the House who shall constitute a committee to make a complete and detailed study of the policy and methods existent in this state, in other states and under the federal government relating to the sale of state lands and timber, and to report to the twentieth session of the Legislature their findings as to the respective merits of the policy and methods heretofore and now in force in this state, and such alternative policies and methods as their study may disclose.

Section 2. That the Senate and House appreciate and accept the expressed readiness of the State Board of Land Commissioners and the State Land Commissioner to cooperate in the development of the policy governing the sale of state timber which shall be decided by legislative enactment best to protect the interests of the state.

Section 3. The actual traveling and hotel expenses of the members of said committee and other necessary expenses incurred by said committee, including witness

fees and clerk hire, shall be paid out of the moneys already appropriated for the expenses of the extraordinary session of 1925, upon vouchers signed and approved by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

Senator Wray moved that the resolution be made a special order of business for 2:30 this afternoon.

Senator Wray spoke on a question of person privilege.

Senator Landon raised the point of order that Senator Wray's remarks were departing from the question of personal privilege.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Wray moved as a substitute that consideration of the resolution be made a special order of business for Monday, December 21, 1925, at 2:30 p. m.

Senators Cleary, Morgan and Wray demanded the previous question.

The President stated the question before the Senate now is: Shall the main question be now put?

The previous question was ordered.

The substitute motion of Senator Wray lost.

Senator Wray withdrew his original motion.

Senator Morris moved to amend the resolution by adding in section 1, line 4, after the word "policy" the words "and laws."

Senator Morthland spoke on the amendment.

Senator Houser raised the point of order that Senator Morthland was not speaking to the question.

The President stated that wide latitude had been permitted in previous remarks and that the chair would hold the point of order not well taken.

Senator Myers moved a substitute amendment to line 4, section 1, after the word "policy" to insert a comma (,) and add the word "laws."

The substitute amendment lost.

The amendment of Senator Morris lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Smart, Wray—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman—5.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution considered engrossed and immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

**House Joint Resolution No. 3**, by Messrs. Long, Beatty and Sims: "Relating to appreciation of the courtesies extended to the legislature by the government of British Columbia," was read first time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 3, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hall, Kirkman, Lunn, Oman, Smith, Wilmer—10.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority was declared adopted.

Senator Wray was called to preside.

The Secretary read:

**House Joint Memorial No. 4**, by Mr. Templeton, "Relating to a tariff on shingles."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Wray the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Manufactures.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act relating to schools and providing for the appointment of county boards of education and for the adoption of textbooks, and amending Sections 4868, 4893 and 4902 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Wm. Bishop, Walter E. Davis, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for incorporation in certain cases of towns of the fourth class," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, O. S. Morris, Reba J. Hurn.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 138, entitled "An act relating to the indemnity bonds on behalf of the state and

defining the powers of certain officers in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, Robert Grass, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to apportionment of public school funds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Wm. Bishop, Walter S. Davis, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred House Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, W. H. Kirkman, Nels Jacobson, Sr., Wm. Bishop, Horace E. Smith, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 201, entitled "An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4444 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Oliver Hall, Wm. Bishop, Walter S. Davis, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 216, entitled "An act relating to false statements and making the same a gross misdemeanor and amending Section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, F. G. Barnes, Robert Grass, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 217, entitled "An act relating to Industrial Loan Companies, limiting their powers, and amending Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, Chas. E. Myers, Ralph Metcalf, R. R. Somerville, F. G. Barnes, W. J. Sutton, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 224, entitled "An act declaring the cultivated black current (*ribes nigrum*) a public nuisance, and providing for abatement of the same, and providing penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf, Jos. St. Peter, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and powers of park commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class, and amending Section 9200 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, O. S. Morris, Reba J. Hurm.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of

the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act respecting charge, exercise and supervision of sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction, information and warning on state roads and highways; vesting supervision thereover and control thereof in the state highway engineer; declaring placing or maintenance thereof by others unlawful and prescribing penalties; providing that any such may be manufactured at the state penitentiary; and repealing Section 6303 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class and cities under the commission form of government, and amending Section 9077 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act relating to the tax levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 3 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 3 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 191 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 191 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A part of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 240 do pass.

A part of the Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that Senate Bill No. 240 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions recommended that Senate Bill No. 175 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 66 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 83 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Friday, December 18, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

Since the date of my veto of Senate Bill No. 35, the attorney of Lottie Cronkhite has taken this matter up with the Inheritance Tax and Escheats Division and established facts in connection with the property involved in this measure, which, had they been available prior to the veto, would have caused me to approve this bill. I am now thoroughly convinced the measure is in furtherance of justice and right and should become operative.

I therefore request that you re-enact the same, notwithstanding the veto.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

Senator Morthland moved that the special order on Senate Bill No. 35, set for Monday, be advanced to this hour.

The motion carried.

The President returned to the chair.

The President announced the question before the Senate is: Shall Senate Bill No. 35 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 35, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Lunn—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hall, Kirkman, Smith, Wilmer—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto.

The President signed House Bill No. 116, also House Joint Memorial No. 2, also House Joint Memorial No. 1.

On motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, and Senate Bill No. 35, together with the messages from the Governor, immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 116; also  
House Joint Memorial No. 1; also  
House Joint Memorial No. 2; also

The House has indefinitely postponed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71; also

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 57;  
also

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77; also  
Senate Bill No. 75; also

House Joint Memorial No. 4; also

House Joint Resolution No. 3, and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The Speaker has appointed as House members for Conference Committee on Senate  
Bill 103, and House amendments thereto, Messrs. Sisson, Hubbell and Baldwin; also

The House has concurred in Senate amendment to House Bill No. 116.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, with the following  
amendment:

"Amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 by Mr. Reed.

"Strike all of the resolution following the comma after the word 'concurring'  
in line two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That when the Senate and House of Representatives adjourn on the 22nd day of  
December they shall each adjourn until the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday,  
December 28th, 1925.'"

and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf the Senate concurred in the House amend-  
ment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Concurrent  
Resolution No. 8 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen,  
Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson,  
Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland,  
Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somer-  
ville, Westfall, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hall,  
Kirkman, Smith, Sutton, Wilmer—9.

The resolution having received the constitutional majority was declared  
adopted.



**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 111**, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to a change in the boundary lines of the thirty-first (31) and thirty-second (32) Senatorial Districts and the forty-first (41) and forty-second (42) Representative Districts in King County, Washington, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 111, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Westfall, Wray—27.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hall, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—14.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:54 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 100**, by Senator Hastings, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class in the state of Washington to construct, operate and maintain tunnels and/or subways and providing for the levy and collection of assessments upon property specially benefited thereby to pay therefor in whole or in part," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 100, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Morthland, Post, Smith, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 31:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 9, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An Act providing for the holding of party conventions for the nomination of candidates for United States Senator, Representatives in Congress, presidential electors, and for elective state (except judicial officers), district, county, and precinct officers to be voted for at primary elections, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 4, Line 4 of the printed bill, after the words "convention in" strike the words "at least two newspapers" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one newspaper."

In Section 4, Line 5 of the printed bill after the word "none" strike the following "nor more than one."

Amend the bill as follows: By adding a new section to be known as Section 16 to read as follows: "Sec. 16. This act shall be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the State Constitution, as amended at the general election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof."

Amend the title of the bill as follows: Strike the period (.) at the end of the title and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the following: "and referring this act to the people for their ratification."

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Geo. F. Christensen, L. L. Westfall,

On motion of Senator Conner the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Davis moved the following amendment:

Amend Section 9, at the end thereof, by adding the following: "In such state convention each delegate shall have the right to vote his own views on all questions, notwithstanding the instructions of any county convention to the contrary."

The amendment lost.

Senator Myers spoke on a question of personal privilege.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senate Bill No. 31, was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Senate Bill No. 196:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of dentistry amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 and 36 of Chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1923 and declaring that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 of the printed bill, by striking from line 8 thereof, the words "or radiograph teeth."

Amend Section 2 of the Printed Bill as follows:

Strike lines 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the Printed Bill, being lines 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Any person or persons, association or corporation, owning, operating or managing any dental office or place where dentistry is practiced who shall advertise by exhibiting dental plates, crowned teeth, bridge work, filled or extracted teeth in any show case on the street or highway or perform any dental operation or make any exhibit of dental operations or conduct any clinic in the street or in view of the public or advertise in any manner other than by professional cards, door, window or display signs, and/or professional cards in the public press, giving the name of person or persons, association or corporation owning or operating such dental office or place where dentistry is practiced, with office and home address by street and number, and/or number of room in building where located, with the word 'dentist' or any branch or specialty thereof, and telephone number of office and/or residence, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amend Section 9 of the printed bill as follows:

Strike lines 24 and 25 of the Printed Bill, the same being lines 2 and 3 page 8 of the original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"4. If such dentist shall be guilty of unethical conduct. The code of ethics of the American Dental Association shall be the standard of ethics of licensed dentists in this state."

Amend Section 10 of the Printed Bill as follows:

In line 15, after the word "licenses" insert the word "or" and after the word "him" strike the words "or any peace officer of the state."

In line 18, after the word "licenses" insert the word "or," and after the word "him" strike the words "or any peace officer of the state."

J. C. McCauley, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Wm. Bishop, P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendment to Section 1 was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendment to Section 2 was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 7 of the bill as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "licenses" and insert in lieu thereof a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "and any dentist who has been lawfully licensed to practice in another state and who has been lawfully and continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry in another state for a period of twenty-five years or more, and who shall have been continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state for five years or more, may, within sixty days after this act takes effect, file his application for a license in this state in the manner provided by law in the case of applications for examination for licenses."

In line 17 of the printed bill, after the word "section" insert a comma (,) and add the following: "except a dentist who has been lawfully licensed to practice in another state and who has been lawfully and continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry in another state for twenty-five years or more and who has been continuously engaged in the practice of dentistry in this state for five years or more, and who makes application within sixty days after this act takes effect."

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendment to Section 9 was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the committee amendments to Section 10 were rejected.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendments to Section 10 were adopted.

Amend Section 10 of the bill as follows: In lines 15 and 16 of the printed bill, strike the words "of the state" following the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "authorized by any prosecuting attorney."

In line 18 of the printed bill, strike the words "of the state" following the word "officer" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "authorized by any prosecuting attorney."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 196 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Westfall, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Grass, Hurn, Morgan, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Morris, Smith, Wilmer—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 171**, by Committee on Education, entitled: "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of United States military, naval and lighthouse reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof and the reimbursement of school districts for the cost of attendance thereof," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word "current" where it occurs and insert the word "current" before the word "state."

On motion of Senator Karshner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 13 of the printed bill, before the word "school" insert the word "proceeding."

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 4. to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The apportionment of state and county funds to reimburse the school districts in which any child or children from any United States Military, Naval, or Lighthouse Reservation, or National Park attend school, as provided in section one of this Act shall be made at the time of making the annual December apportionment by the superintendent of public instruction and the county superintendent of schools."

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

Add a new section to be known as Section 5, to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public safety, the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the period at the end thereof and adding the following words: "and declaring an emergency."

The President signed Senate Bill No. 75, and Senate Bill No. 77.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 171 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn,

Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Morthland, Smith, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 95:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 95, entitled "An Act authorizing certain cities of the first class to provide for separate designations for councilmen and for their filing for and election to office under such separate designations, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Sec. 3, line 1 of the original bill, strike entire paragraph.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, J. W. Shaw, P. H. Carlyon.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Grass, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Grass, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by inserting a period (.) after the word "designations" and striking the words "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 95 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Landon, Smith, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 200:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use

of the public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 6371 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

In Section 1, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Section 1 Line — of the original bill, after the words "relating to" strike the word "speeding."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, D. V. Morthland, Chas. E. Myers, P. H. Carlyon, Horace E. Smith, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman, W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendment was adopted:

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 200 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Kirkman, Landon, Norman, Smith, Somerville—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Conyard, it was ordered that Senate Bill No. 62 retain its place on the calendar for consideration tomorrow.

#### Senate Bill No. 222:

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the state treasurer," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NELS JACOBSON, SR., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, J. W. Shaw, Fred Norman, Reba J. Hurn.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act fixing the salary of the state treasurer," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 222, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Voting nay: Senator Murphy—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Kirkman, Smith, Somerville—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 47:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act creating a state teachers' employment agency, defining membership therein, prescribing the duties of certain school officers thereto, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 4, Line 31 of the original bill by striking the word "appropriated" and insert in lieu thereof the words "received in fees."

Amend Section 5, Line 8, of the original bill after the word "month" by changing the period to a comma and insert the following: "which shall be paid out only upon warrants drawn by the state auditor, but in no case shall the amounts paid exceed the amounts received in fees."

Amend Section 7, Line 21, of the original bill by striking the word "five" and insert in lieu thereof the word "four." W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Oliver Hall, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 47.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Sutton in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee report and with the following amendment:

Amend the title in Line 2 of the printed title by inserting after the word "officers" the words "in relation."

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 47 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Voting nay: Senators Hurn, Sutton—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Grass, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Smith, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 212**, by Committee on Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to agriculture and providing for the duty to store, warehouse receipts, remodeling warehouses and approval, and amending Section 7000, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Senate Bill No. 186**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the election of precinct committeemen and amending Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 186, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Morris, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 106:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington, providing for the filing of applications therefor, fixing fees, making appropriations, providing for the disposition thereof, and amending Sections 7381 and 7399, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Sec. 4 of Senate Bill No. 106 by striking the word and figure "section 2" in line 4 of the printed bill, the same being lines 28 and 29 of the original bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "sections 2 and 3."

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass. Senator Cleary was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 106, and Senate Bill No. 220.

The bills were considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Wray in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that



Senate Bill No. 106 do pass as amended by the committee amendment, and that Senate Bill No. 220 do pass.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Morthland moved that the reading of Senate Bill No. 206 had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 106 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Smith, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 220**, by Senators Metcalf, Morgan, Landon, Hurn, Wilmer and Barclay, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of defraying the expense of entertaining the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic."

Senator Wray moved that the reading of the bill had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 220, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—31.

Voting nay: Senator Post—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Smith, Somerville—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 105:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 15, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington and the right to the use thereof and providing for a stream patrolman,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike the first paragraph of Section 1 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Where water rights of a stream have been adjudicated a stream patrolman shall be appointed by the Supervisor of Hydraulics upon application by interested parties making a reasonable showing of the necessity therefor, which application shall have been approved by the district watermaster if one has been appointed, at such time, for such stream, and for such periods of service as local conditions may indicate to be necessary to provide the most practical supervision and to secure to water users and owners the best protection in their rights."

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Homer L. Post, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 105 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Oman, Somerville, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 36**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to crimes, prohibiting the carrying and having in possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons by persons committing certain crimes and providing penalties," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 3 of the printed bill strike the word "on" and insert in lieu thereof the word "upon."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 36 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Glass—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Oman, Somerville, Sutton—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

At 5:05 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 7:30 p. m.

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**EVENING SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order at 7:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Palmer, consideration of Senate Bill No. 62 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Morthland, consideration of Substitute Senate Bill No. 107 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 213**, by Senator Smith, entitled: "An act relating to horticulture, and repealing Section 2859 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 213, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hurn, Jacobson, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Sutton—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 107**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to probate law and procedure, and amending Chapter III, Title X, of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 1465-1," was read third time.

Senators Palmer and Metcalf escorted former Senator Chase of Spokane County to a seat beside the president.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1 strike lines 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the printed bill.

Senator Grass moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill strike the words "by the appraisers provided for in this act."

On motion of Senator Conner, Substitute Senate Bill No. 107 was referred to the Rules Committee.

**Senate Bill No. 131:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 16, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An Act relating to the recording of bills of sale, and amending Section 5827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, Line 11 of the original bill, the same being Line 6 of the printed bill, by striking the word "unless" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "until."

Amend Section 1, Lines 13 and 14 of the original bill, the same being Lines 7 and 8 of the printed bill, by striking the words "within ten days after such sale shall be made."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, William Wray, Reba J. Hurn, Paul W. Houser, Louis A. Conyard, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 131 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Kirkman—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 233**, by Senator Norman, entitled: "An act relating to clams, and amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 233, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Post, Wilmer—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The president returned to the chair.

**Senate Bill No. 66:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, Line 8 in the printed bill by placing after the word "optometry" the following: "The curriculum of which shall conform to the standard approved by the Educational Department of the American Optometrical Association, and which shall be approved by the Department of Licenses."

Amend Section 2, Line 9 of the printed bill by striking the words "which is recognized and endorsed by the American Optometric Association."

J. C. McCAULEY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Wm. Bishop, Jos. St. Peter, P. H. Carlyon, W. M. Karshner.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 66 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Wray—33.

Voting nay: Senator Hastings—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 94**, by Mrs. Miller, entitled: "An act relating to the state flag, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 94, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Smart, Sutton, Westfall—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 59**, by Mrs. Miller, entitled: "An act providing for placing a memorial milestone on the line occupied by the allied armies in France and Belgium on November 11, 1918, and making an appropriation therefor."

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 59.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Myers in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 59, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer, Wray—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Westfall—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 95**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act relating to certain port districts and authorizing the sale of surplus lands thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 95, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer, Wray—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 109:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the appointment of county engineer by boards of county commissioners," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 in Line 2 of the printed bill after the word "abolished" by adding the following: "except in Class A Counties."

Amend Section 1 in Line 2 of the printed bill after the word "county" by adding the following: "except in Class A Counties."

Amending Section 1, Line 6, by striking the word "county" and substituting therefor the word "state."

GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the committee amendments were adopted.  
On motion of Senator Metcalf, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 1 of the printed bill following the word "abolished" insert a comma (,) and add the following: "and counties of the first class."

Senator Carlyon moved to amend the amendatory matter in the amendment of Senator Metcalf by inserting after the word "first" the words "second, third and fourth."

The amendment lost.

Senator Carlyon moved to amend the amendatory matter in the amendment of Senator Metcalf by inserting after the word "first" the word "fourth."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, Line 2 of the printed bill following the last word "county" insert a comma (,) and add the following "other than class A and first class counties."

In Section 1, Line 4 of the printed bill, following the word "commissioners" strike the words "of the respective" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in all."

In Section 1, Line 4 of the printed bill, following the word "counties" insert a comma (,), strike the balance of the section and add in lieu thereof the following: "except in Class A and first class counties, and shall exercise all the powers and perform all the duties now vested in and required to be performed by the county engineer; and whenever necessary to the performance of any powers and duties herein vested in the board of county commissioners, such board shall have the power to employ such assistants and engineers as are necessary and to fix their compensation, but no engineer shall be employed unless he shall have special qualifications in the matter of road building, shall be a civil engineer of recognized standing, shall hold a degree conferred by some college or university having recognized professional courses in engineering, and shall have practiced his profession for two years or longer, or, in case he does not hold such degree, shall have actually practiced engineering for at least five years: *Provided*, That whenever by law the county engineer in any county, except Class A or first class counties, is required to act *ex officio* as a member of any board, commission or other body, or is required to execute or certify any instrument in writing, such duties shall be performed by the chairman of the board of county commissioners."

Strike all of the title after the words "relating to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "certain county officers in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, abolishing the elective office of county engineer and vesting the powers and duties of that office in the board of county commissioners."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 109 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Grass, Jacobson, Lunn, Shaw, Wray—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Hastings, Kirkman, Morthland, Oman, Sutton, Westfall—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senate Bill No. 151, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to submission of initiative and referendum measures to the people for approval

or rejection, and amending Sections 5402, 5403 and 5405 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Conner, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, Line 24 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words "Appointed Circulator" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Registration Officer."

In Section 2, Line 26 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the words "Appointed Circulator" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Registration Officer."

Senator Conner moved the following amendment:

In Section 3, Line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, beginning with the word and figures "Section 5405" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5405. *The petition for signatures shall be placed on file with the officer of the city, town or precinct having the custody of the registration books and in no other place. Any qualified elector may affix his or her signature at said registration office on said petition in the presence of said registration official, or one of his deputies, and at no other place.*

*"Each signer of an initiative or referendum petition shall, before signing any such petition, read the measure annexed to such petition that is being initiated or referred, and the signer shall make oath before the registration officer before signing the petition that he or she has read such measure before signing the petition. The registration officer shall not permit any one to sign any such petition who refuses to make such oath that he or she has read the annexed measure before signing the petition. Such officer is hereby authorized to administer the oath herein prescribed.*

*"Each initiative or referendum petition for \* \* \* \* signing shall, at the time of signing, certifying and filing with the secretary of state, as hereinafter in this act provided, consist of not more than five sheets with numbered lines for not more than twenty signatures on each sheet, with the prescribed warning, title and form of petition on each sheet, but with the jurat of the registration officer and the prescribed form of certificate only on the last sheet, and a full, true and correct copy of the proposed measure referred to therein printed on sheets of paper of like size and quality as the petition, firmly fastened together."*

The amendment was lost.

Senator Conner moved that the bill be made a special order of business for 12 o'clock, noon, December 25, 1925.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Conner moved that the bill be made a special order of business for March 1, 1926, at 1 p. m.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Palmer moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class.

Senator Hastings moved as a substitute that the bill be laid on the table. The substitute motion carried.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate adjourn until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the Senate adjourn until 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 21.

At 10:00 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Conner, the Senate adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m., Monday, December 21.

· W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



**FORTY-THIRD DAY.**

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, December 21, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President (Pro tem) Cleary pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall and Wilmer, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Houser:

Resolved that all members of the Senate residing east of the Cascade Mountains, who are absent from the sessions of the Senate, held on the 21st and on the 22d day of December, 1925, shall be considered excused from attendance at such sessions.

On motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the resolution read second and third times, placed on final passage and adopted.

On motion of Senator Davis the congratulations of the Senate were extended to Senator Grass upon the occasion of his marriage which occurred in Seattle, Saturday, December 19, 1925.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10.**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate, the House concurring, That Senator Bishop of Clallam, Jefferson and San Juan Counties, be permitted to introduce a bill, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the transportation of explosives on public highways, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

On motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the resolution read second and third times and adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Commerce and Manufactures, to whom was referred House Joint Memorial No. 4, "Relating to a tariff on shingles," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

PAUL W. HOUSER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: William Wray, O. S. Morris, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Houser, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 8, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred House Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, Fred Norman, Nels Jacobson Sr., D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Barnes, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 20, entitled "An Act relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending section 8 of chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923."

No. 40, entitled "An Act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528."

No. 41, entitled "An Act relating to the state board of education and amending Section 1 of Sub-chapter 3 of Title I of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5."

No. 65, entitled "An Act relating to the superior court of the county of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency."

No. 80, entitled "An Act relating to public and terminal warehouses and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 86, entitled "An Act relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 112, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

No. 158, entitled "An Act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and platting of lands therein." and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, entitled: "Relating to the adjournment of the Legislature from Tuesday, December 22, 1925, until Monday, December 28, 1925," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act relating to corporations and amending sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes." and

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examination therefor," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges, to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and adding thereto certain new sections," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "An act relating to the practice of dentistry, amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 and 36 of Chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1923 and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to, fixing the routes of and naming and/or numbering certain state highways, and amending and repealing certain acts or parts of acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act creating a state teachers' employment agency, defining member-

ship therein, prescribing the duties of certain school officers in relation thereto, and making an appropriation," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of United States military, naval and lighthouse reservations and national parks and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof and the reimbursement of school districts for the cost of attendance thereof and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 6371 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act relating to the recording of bills of sale and amending Section 5827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill Substitute No. 36, entitled "An act relating to crimes, prohibiting the carrying and having in possession of firearms or other dangerous weapons by persons committing certain crimes and providing penalties," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed. Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill 105, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington and the right to the use thereof and providing for a stream patrolman," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, abolishing the elective office of county engineer and vesting the powers and duties of that office in the board of county commissioners," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 203 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Counties and County Boundaries recommended that Senate Bill No. 242 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands recommended that Senate Bill No. 174 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Saturday, December 19, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

I have the honor to advise you that Governor Hartley has this day approved Senate Bill No. 67, an act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1923 by adding one section thereto to be designated Section 2.

Very respectfully,  
A. R. GARDNER, *Secretary to the Governor*.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 75; also  
Senate Bill No. 77; also  
House Bill No. 104; also  
House Bill No. 16; also  
House Bill No. 57; also  
House Bill No. 187; also  
House Bill No. 139; also  
House Bill No. 97; also  
House Bill No. 92; also  
House Bill No. 126; also  
The House has passed Senate Bill No. 20; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 41; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 65; also  
Senate Bill No. 80; also  
Senate Bill No. 86; also  
Senate Bill No. 112; also  
Senate Bill No. 158; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, and the same are herewith transmitted, also  
The House has concurred in Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 146.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 157, with the following amendments:  
Amend the Title, after the word "Lake Stevens" add the words "(in Snohomish County)"  
Amend Section No. 1, line 3 after the word "Stevens" insert the words "in Snohomish County"  
Amend Section No. 1, in line 5, after the words "Lake Stevens" insert the words "in said County" and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 157.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 157 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 32 with the following amendment:  
Amend Section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

"For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the court may direct the sale of any of the property of the estate in accordance with the provisions of Section 1715-4 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington." and the same is herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senate Bill No. 32, together with the Message from the House thereon, was deferred until such time as Senator Christensen is present.

On motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10 immediately transmitted to the House.

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8.

**Senate Bills Nos. 20, 40, 41, 65, 80, 86, 112 and 158, and**

**House Bills Nos. 104, 16, 57, 187, 139, 97, 92 and 126.**

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 166**, by Senator Sutton, entitled: "An act relating to schools and providing for the appointment of county boards of education and for the adoption of textbooks, and amending Sections 4868, 4893 and 4902 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senator Oman moved that the bill be re-referred to the Rules Committee.

Senator Oman withdrew his motion.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 166, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—26.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Grass, Houser—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 149**, by Senator Murphy, entitled: "An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 149, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 117**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the State of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending sections 6441, 6442, 6446 and 6524, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596, and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency," was read third time.

Senator Morris moved to amend Section 2 by striking all of lines 1 and 2 after the word "act."

Senator Morris withdrew the amendment.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendments were adopted:

Strike Section 7 and re-number Sections 8 and 9, 7 and 8 respectively.

Amend the title by striking the words and figures "and 6524" in line 5 of the printed title, and in the same line insert before the figures 6446 the word "and"

Strike the comma (,) after the figures "6442" in line 4 of the printed title.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute Senate Bill No. 117 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 10**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, entitled: "An act relating to agricultural development districts, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1912," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 10, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland; Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—30.



Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 15**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, House Members Joint Revision Committee, under Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, 1925, entitled: "An act relating to the dismissal and discharge of officers of the organized militia," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 15, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 24**, by Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims, House Members Joint Revision Committee, under Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, 1925, entitled: "An act relating to the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings and amending Section 6, of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1913," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 24, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, McCauley, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 123.

**House Bill No. 185**, by Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands (Request of State Land Commissioners Dept.), entitled: "An act relating to oyster lands and repealing Chapters XXIV (24) and XXV (25) of the Laws of 1895," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Oman, House Bill No. 185 was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion of Senator Davis, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Library, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act relating to the Superintendent of the State Traveling Library, his duties and salary, and repealing Sections 8211 and 8212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, William Wray, J. M. Harrison.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

At 2:54 p. m., on motion of Senator Davis, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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**FORTY-FOURTH DAY.**

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**MORNING SESSION.**

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 22, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President (Pro Tem) Cleary pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. R. Lee Bussabarger of the First Christian Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Myers, Post, Westfall and Wilmer, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 219.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to apportionment of public school funds,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to Committee on Education.  
Chairman.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, E. J. Cleary, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Corporations Other Than Municipal, to whom was referred House Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of associations composed of the members of certain fraternal organizations," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
WILLIAM WRAY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: P. H. Carlyon, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Wray, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 172, entitled "An act relating to geo-ducks, and providing penalty," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
JOS. A. ST. PETER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, F. G. Barnes, J. W. Shaw, Fred W. Hastings, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act relating to fisheries and amending Section 5683 and 5704-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 9, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
JOS. A. ST. PETER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, Wm. Bishop, F. G. Barnes, J. W. Shaw, Fred W. Hastings, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act providing for the definite determination of county roads, the true location, course or width whereof is uncertain," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.  
P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act relating to establishing county roads, acquiring rights of way therefor by condemnation or otherwise and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act relating to county roads, providing for the control and management thereof and for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therefor and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, D. V. Morthland, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act relating to state road No. 9, and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the construction of a bridge across the Hoquiam River in conjunction with the city of Hoquiam," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 169, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of highways by counties outside the boundaries thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to bridges in cities and towns in second and third class

counties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

P. H. CARLYON, *Acting Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. G. Barnes, Horace E. Smith, D. V. Morthland, J. C. McCauley, Wm. Bishop, Fred Norman, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Lunn, O. S. Morris.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens in Snohomish County, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the punishment of the violation of this act," and

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the state of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending sections 6441, 6442 and 6446, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6590, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596 and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class recommended that House Bill No. 183 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Education recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 182 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 22, 1925.

*To The Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the  
State of Washington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I trust I may be pardoned for again calling the attention of your honorable body to the subject of state timber, but in order that pending legislation, dealing with this subject, may be considered upon its merits, I deem it advisable to correct a misinterpretation placed on my message of December 8.

The issue which has been raised is not one of men, but of methods. It is not a question of the honesty, integrity or good-intent of any public official, but of whether the State of Washington is getting full value for its timber. I have attacked no person, but I do attack the methods by which the public officials into whose hands our granted lands are entrusted, operate. I shall continue to attack these methods until they are corrected; until the owner of any logging railroad, who buys state timber, or whose road is built across state lands, is compelled to haul timber from other state lands wherever located; until any citizen or taxpayer will be privileged to know how much timber there was on any state tract sold, and how much there is on any state tract offered for sale; until the state, in offering timber for sale, specifies that so many thousand feet of certain kinds and quality of timber are offered for sale to the highest bidder; until the sale is advertised other than by circular to the county auditors or in the obscurity of the legal page of a weekly newspaper in the county where the timber is located, and such advertisements give full information as to location, transportation facilities, accessibility and proximity to market.

Land Commissioner Savidge has explained these methods in detail to your honorable body. He has shown that a minimum appraisal is placed upon state timber by two boards of three elective officials each. It is only fair to ask, are these elective officials, other than the land commissioner, qualified by experience or training to place a sale value upon timber? Secretaries of state, state treasurers, state auditors and governors, are not chosen for their respective offices because of their knowledge of timber values. Their membership on these boards is *ex officio*, and their performance is largely perfunctory. The men who really value the state's timber are the cruisers and inspectors, and the best and surest way to verify their estimates and reports is to make them public and subject them to the scrutiny of those whose business it is to know timber values and the average run of timber in the different districts.

Mr. Savidge contends that the Legislature intended that cruises should not be given out and quotes Section 6648 of Remington's 1915 Code, as follows:

"If any state land inspector knowingly or wilfully shall make a false oath concerning the appraisalment on said lands, or knowingly or wilfully divulge anything, or give any information in regard to such land other than to the Board of State Land Commissioners, or Commissioner of Public Lands, he shall forthwith be removed from office and be deemed guilty of perjury and subject to the penalties thereof, and it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the Board of State Land Commissioners, or the Commissioner of Public Lands, to prosecute him therefor."

This section unquestionably prohibits cruisers and inspectors from divulging any information regarding cruises except to the State Land Board or Capitol

Committee, but wherein does it say, even by inference, that the Board is prohibited from making public the kinds, quality and quantity of timber on any tract offered for sale?

If the Legislature, by the above quoted statute, intended to render secret the facts concerning state timber, what did it intend by Section 6698, Remington's 1915 Code, which reads:

"The State Capitol Commission shall cause said lands to be appraised and prepare an abstract or record of all capitol building lands, with such maps and other data as may be deemed necessary to properly show in detail and by legal subdivision the location thereof, and of the timber and other materials thereon and the character and value thereof, and such record shall be open to inspection to anyone desirous of bidding on any such lands or the materials thereon."

What has happened to this provision? The State Capitol Committee, by resolution, has set it aside, and seeks to justify its act with the argument that the rule of secrecy has obtained since statehood.

In my message of December 8th, I made mention of the sale of the timber from 640 acres in Lewis County for \$80,500.00. Mr. Savidge has identified this sale as that of section 32, township 15 north, range 6 east. This section is located in Lewis and Pierce Counties, only a half a mile from the Tacoma and Eastern Railroad, and within a mile of a sawmill.

The state inspector's report, filed January 16, 1922, shows a total of 33,600,000 feet of merchantable timber valued at \$73,262.00. On February 2, 1922, the State Capitol Committee adopted this figure as the appraised value. Notice of sale was advertised for six weeks in the Chehalis Bee-Nugget and bids were received March 27, 1922. There were two bids, \$80,500.00 and \$80,001.00 (it should be noted here that the records of the Capitol Committee give the low bid as \$80,001.00, while the low bidder declares he is in possession of proof to show that the bid was \$80,100.00).

I have before me the detailed cruise and report prepared for the low bidder by Milford Jacobs, an old Weyerhaeuser cruiser of years of experience. His detail sheets show 44,091,000 feet of timber on the section and in his letter of transmittal he expresses the opinion that it will cut out better than 50,000,000. It should be remembered that this was the cruise of the low bidder and it is safe to assume that the cruise of the high bidder showed as much or more timber.

A comparison of the state and Jacobs cruises is interesting:

STATE CRUISE.

Fir .....	24,145,000 feet
Cedar .....	620,000 feet
Hemlock .....	8,835,000 feet
Total .....	33,600,000 feet

JACOBS CRUISE.

Fir .....	32,971,000 feet
Cedar .....	1,395,000 feet
Hemlock .....	9,105,000 feet
White Fir, Pine, etc.....	620,000 feet
Total .....	44,091,000 feet

Had the Jacobs' totals been used and the same values applied, the section would have been appraised at \$98,979.00 instead of \$73,262.00, or \$25,717.00 more than the figure at which it was offered.

The low bidder is authority for the statement that based upon the then prevailing price of timber, the section was worth \$75,000.00 more than his bid of \$80,100.00. In other words, the state offered this section for sale at approximately one-half its full market value.

Although all of this section, except about 80 acres, has been logged, it is possible even now fairly accurately to estimate the quantity of timber it yielded. J. E. McQuire and E. A. Zindel, two experienced cruisers, last week completed a thorough cruise and inspection of the tract. In a report filed December 18, 1925, they estimate that this section produced more than 60,000,000 feet of timber of all kinds.

The SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  has not been cut. Their cruise of this forty is:

Fir .....	2,880,000 feet
Cedar .....	25,000 feet
Hemlock .....	1,300,000 feet
Total .....	4,205,000 feet

The Jacobs cruise:

Fir .....	2,200,000 feet
Cedar .....	55,000 feet
Hemlock .....	800,000 feet
White Fir.....	10,000 feet
Total .....	3,065,000 feet

The state cruise:

Fir .....	750,000 feet
Cedar .....	40,000 feet
Hemlock .....	900,000 feet
Total .....	1,690,000 feet

This is the forty which Mr. Savidge has told you was the poorest of the lot, the fir being appraised at only \$2.00 per thousand. Granting that that was a fair figure, the state was \$2,900.00 under one cruise and \$4,260.00 under the other. Why should the state be low? I have bought hundreds of millions of feet of privately owned timber. It has been my experience that invariably the high cruise is that of the seller, not of the buyer. In the sale of state timber, the reverse seems to be true. Why was it that the state's cruiser was able to find 100 more one-dollar Hemlock trees on this forty than was Jacobs, but could find only 500 two-dollar fir trees, whereas Jacobs found 1030 fir trees?

We are told that cruising is an estimate and the great law of averages will take care of the adjustment in the long run. Here is one instance where the state's cruise in board feet was 30% less than that of the low bidder, and the state's appraisal was only 50% of what the low bidder says the timber was actually worth. It would be refreshing to have cited some instances where the state has received 30 to 50% more than full market value for its timber. As a matter of fact, under present regulations, the state cannot sell on cruises and estimates that are in excess of those of prospective buyers, for no bids are accepted for less than the appraised value. Consequently, it would be interesting to know in how many instances there is no sale because there are no bidders.

Mr. Savidge says that to make cruises "public before the sale would serve no good purpose and would certainly result in money loss to the state." Supposing that, instead of inserting a legal notice in one weekly newspaper, the state had advertised in the daily papers of Grays Harbor, of Tacoma, Seattle and Everett, to the effect that on a certain day the state would sell 24,145,000 feet of fir timber appraised at \$2.61 per thousand, 620,000 feet of cedar at \$2.00, and 8,835,000 feet of hemlock at \$1.00; that all of this timber was located on section 32-15-6 within half a mile of transportation and within a mile of a sawmill. Just how could such a procedure have resulted in "money loss to the state?" These advertisements would have reached thousands of men who would have been quick to realize that the state was offering its timber at much less than the market price and that its cruises were away under the average run of timber in that particular district. The result would have been that there probably would have been many more than two bidders and members of the Capitol Committee would have had it brought forcibly to their attention that something was radically wrong with their cruises, estimates and appraisal. What harm can possibly come from making these facts known? They should be made known, if for no other reason than for the protection of members of the Land Board and the Capitol Committee.

In conclusion, I feel it is my duty to give you the circumstances attending this sale, as they have been given me by the low bidders, who are prepared to substantiate these statements under oath. The sale was set for 9 A. M., March 27, 1922. That morning the low bidders called at the Land Commissioner's office. While they were



In waiting the high bidder, accompanied by a well known attorney of Tacoma, entered and was shown into the Commissioner's private office. The low bidders handed in their sealed bid and were informed it was impossible to have a meeting of the Capitol Committee and that bids would not be opened that day, perhaps not for several days, and that they would be notified by telephone of the time when bids would be opened. They left the office and started for Tacoma, but at the city limits of Olympia they turned around and within fifteen minutes were again in the Land Commissioner's office. They inquired for Mr. Savidge and were informed that he was at the Governor's office, where some timber bids were being opened. They drove immediately to the Governor's office, where they found the Capitol Committee preparing to open bids on this particular section. The attorney for the high bidder was present. The Governor spoke up immediately, saying that the bid of the low bidders had been beaten by \$400.00. The low bidders protested the proceeding and demanded to see the certified check accompanying the high bid. This was refused, but they were informed that the bid of \$80,500.00 was accompanied by a certified check for \$85,000.00 and that \$4,500.00 was to be returned to the successful bidder. The following day one of the low bidders, accompanied by his attorney, came to Olympia and again demanded to see the certified check. They were given a letter to a Tacoma Bank, where, after some protest, they were shown a certified check for \$85,000.00.

The low bidders believe, and always will believe, these proceedings were irregular, that they were discriminated against, and that the sale should have been set aside.

I have detailed the above facts to substantiate my former statement that the state has not received full value for its timber; that not only do the methods employed tend to stifle, rather than to stimulate competition, but they breed dissatisfaction, suspicion and mistrust of public officials on the part of those who deal with the state.

Mr. Savidge says that if cruise reports are opened to the public "you would take from us the last bulwark behind which we fight." It is high time that we got out from behind the bulwark and let the people know the facts about their own business. If the time has come when it is necessary to maintain a barrier between the people and the administration of their own affairs, then it is time to admit that the people are not capable of governing themselves, and our democracy is a failure. The only bulwark behind which we can maintain self-government is the confidence of the people, and confidence comes of open, fair and frank dealing with all the people. The timber belongs to the people and they are entitled to know the facts, and all the facts concerning every transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf the Message of the Governor was referred to the Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 219; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 123; also  
House Bill No. 196; also  
House Bill No. 193; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 163; also  
House Bill No. 167; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 226; also  
House Bill No. 241; also  
House Bill No. 242; also  
House Bill No. 245; also  
House Bill No. 252; also  
House Bill No. 274; also  
The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 123; also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8; also  
 Senate Bill No. 20; also  
 Senate Bill No. 40; also  
 Senate Bill No. 41; also  
 Senate Bill No. 65; also  
 Senate Bill No. 80; also  
 Senate Bill No. 86; also  
 Senate Bill No. 112; also  
 Senate Bill No. 158; also  
 Senate Bill No. 219; also  
 Senate Bill No. 34; also  
 Senate Bill No. 157,

and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 43; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 95; also  
 House Bill No. 125.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refused to adopt the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, and House Amendments thereto, and requests that the committee be granted power of free conference.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 103, was granted power of free conference.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 123**, by Mr. Long, entitled: "An act relating to savings and loan associations, prescribing the qualifications of directors, limiting membership fees, regulating loans and defining the powers and duties of the Director of Efficiency and amending Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728, and 3735½ of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing a penalty for violation hereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 163**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor, and amending Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 167**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to forestation and reforestation and the assessment and taxation of lands devoted to that purpose and the assessment and taxation of the products of such lands, and providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands.

**House Bill No. 193**, by Messrs. Saunders, Behrens and Falknor (By Request), entitled: "An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner or preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 196**, by Messrs. Collin, Stephens, Morton, Voss, McCormick, Zent, Peterson, Danskin, Anderson and True, entitled: "An act relating to the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and creating it a trustee of the State of Washington for certain purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 226**, by Mr. Baldwin, entitled: "An act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 241**, by Messrs. Hubbell and Hanks, entitled: "An act relating to estrays, providing for their detention, registration and sale, and prescribing penalties for its violation, and amending Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 242**, by Mr. Long (At Request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Article 1, Title XLV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to insurance."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**House Bill No. 245**, by Judiciary Committee, entitled: "An act relating to assignments of conditional sale contracts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 274**, by Committee on Railroads (Departmental Request), entitled: "An act relating to the powers of railroad companies, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1909, pages 698-701, being Section 10463 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, and validating sales and leases of branch line railroads heretofore made."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

## GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 62**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendments were adopted:

In Line 3, Section 1, between words "the" and "estate" insert "Constitution of the."

In Line 4, Section 1, after "shall" insert "after January 1, 1927."

In Line 5, Section 1, strike "and from the higher institutions of learning."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 62 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Morris, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—15.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 34, and Senate Bill No. 157.

**Senate Bill No. 174:**

The Secretary read:

## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to the leasing of lands for the extraction of petroleum and natural gas, amending and repealing certain acts in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In line 14 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the words "agricultural purposes" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and the words "Provided, That no lands which shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter leased for the mining and extraction of petroleum and natural gas therefrom shall be withdrawn from private leasing so long as the holder of such lease is entitled to a re-lease of such lands under the provisions of this act."

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer, Fred H. Smart, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Houser moved the adoption of a substitute amendment for the committee amendment as follows:

In Section 1, Line 14 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the words "agricultural purposes" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and the words "Provided, That no lands which shall have been heretofore or shall be hereafter leased

for the mining and extraction of petroleum and natural gas therefrom shall be withdrawn from private leasing so long as the holder of such lease is entitled to make application for a re-lease of such lands under the provisions of this act."

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 174 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

The President announced that the hour of 11 o'clock having arrived the Senate would take up the special order of business set for that hour.

#### House Bill No. 185:

Senator Hastings moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the original bill, after the word "acquired" insert a comma (,) and the words "or any rights reserved by the State of Washington."

The amendment was lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 185, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—19.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Groff, Houser, Karshner, Landon, Morgan, Oman, Palmer, Wray—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Myers, Post, Smart, Westfall, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

Senator Landon gave notice that at the proper time he would move for reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 185 failed to pass the Senate.

#### GENERAL FILE.

#### Senate Bill No. 203:

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands, to whom was referred Senate Bill 203, entitled "An Act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the word "conveyance" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "relinquishment."

Section 1, Line 5 of the original bill, the same being line 2 of the printed bill, after the figures "(4191.50)", strike the words, "as the purchase price of" and insert in lieu thereof the words, "for a quit claim and relinquishment of all rights of the State of Washington in and to."

Section 1, Line 9 of the original bill, the same being line 6 of the printed bill, before the word "deed" add the words, "quit claim," and after the word "deed," add the words "and relinquishment."  
FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer, Fred H. Smart, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 203 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Myers, Norman, Post, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Joint Memorial No. 4**, by Mr. Templeton, entitled: "Relating to a tariff on shingles," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Memorial No. 4, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—14.

The memorial, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator St. Peter, it was ordered that House Joint Memorial No. 4 and all bills passed today be immediately engrossed, if necessary, and transmitted to the House.

**House Bill No. 179**, by Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, entitled: "An act relating to Diking, Drainage and Sewerage, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 179, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen,

Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 87**, by Mr. Durrant, entitled: "An act authorizing the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the condemnation of rights of way for public streets and highways through cemeteries and burial grounds," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 87, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Morthland, Myers, Post, Westfall, Wilmer—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 100**, by Mr. Willhite, entitled: "An act relating to the formation of consolidated joint school districts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 100, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Hurn, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Post, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 43; also  
House Bill No. 95; also  
House Bill No. 125; also  
House Bill No. 59; also  
House Bill No. 94; also  
House Bill No. 146; also  
House Joint Resolution No. 3; also  
House Bill No. 10; also  
House Bill No. 15; also  
House Bill No. 24, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Groff moved that the Senate return to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The motion lost.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 43, 95, 125, 59, 94, 146, 10, 15 and 24, and House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

At 11:59 a. m., on motion of Senator Houser, pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, the Senate adjourned until 1:30 p. m., Monday, December 28, 1925.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## FIFTIETH DAY.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, December 28, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson, pursuant to adjournment.

Senator Carlyon moved that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The President stated that the motion would not be entertained at this time.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate do not adjourn.

The President held the motion out of order.

The Secretary called the roll to ascertain whether a quorum was present. Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

At 1:40 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate be at ease for 15 minutes.

The Senate was called to order at 1:55 p. m., by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred House Bill No. 136, entitled "An act relating to the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and creating it a trustee of the State of Washington for certain purposes," have had the



same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Geo. Murphy, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 80, "An act relating to public and terminal warehouses and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 157, "An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens in Snohomish County, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the punishment of the violation of this act."

Very respectfully,

AMY ALLBRIGHT,

*Ass't Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, December 23, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 75, "An act relating to corporations and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 20, "An act relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending Section 8 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923."

Senate Bill No. 41, "An act relating to the state board of education and amending Section 1 of Sub-chapter 3 of Title 1 of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1909, pages 234-5."

Senate Bill No. 65, "An act relating to the superior court of the county of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency."

Senate Bill No. 86, "An act relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 112, "An act relating to the nomination and election of supreme court and superior court judges, and amending Section 5212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

Senate Bill No. 158, "An act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and the platting of lands therein."

Very respectfully,

AMY ALLBRIGHT,

*Ass't Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act take effect immediately."

Within five days after the extraordinary session of the Legislature convened, the Governor submitted to both houses a budget bill, as provided by Section 8, Article 9, of the Laws of 1925.

Undoubtedly, the intent of the statute cited is that the budget bill so submitted is to be used as the basis for the general or omnibus appropriation bill.

The appropriations provided in Senate Bill No. 219 manifestly are insufficient to meet the needs of the several institutions designated therein. It is noted, however, that some of the items carried in this bill were included in the budget bill. As to what further provisions are to be made, adequately to finance these institutions, no definite information is available.

In other words, it is evident that Senate Bill No. 219 is supplemental to the general or omnibus appropriation bill now pending. The object and purpose of a supplemental bill is to supply additions to, and correct errors and omissions in, the main appropriation bill. Inasmuch as the omnibus bill has not been passed, or definitely agreed upon, it is impossible intelligently to judge as to whether the measure now before me carries the proper additions and necessary appropriations to supply the omissions in the main or omnibus bill.

Because of the Christmas recess of your body, it is impossible for me to hold this bill for consideration until the omnibus bill is passed. Therefore, Senate Bill No. 219 is returned herewith, vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

The President called attention to the death, during the Christmas recess, of Judge A. W. Frater, prominent jurist of the state and stated that the funeral hour had been set for 2 o'clock this afternoon.

At 2 p. m., on motion of Senator Myers, the Senate recessed for 10 minutes as a mark of respect to the memory of Judge A. W. Frater.

The Senate was called to order at 2:10 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 authorized cities of the first class having a population of 300,000 or over, to construct and maintain auditoriums, etc. Obviously, this applied only to the City of Seattle. By chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925 a method of financing was provided.

Senate Bill No. 77 makes no change in so far as the 1925 act is concerned, but amends the original act of 1923 so that all cities of the first class shall have the right to lease, purchase or construct auditoriums or museums. This would extend the right to every city in the state having a population in excess of 20,000.

Although the original act has been operative for three years, Seattle has not availed itself of its provision, and certainly public auditoriums in cities of lesser population cannot be regarded as public necessities. This state has already conferred upon municipalities too liberal powers by which bonds can be voted, the public debt increased, and property removed from the tax rolls. Conditions do not warrant a further extension of these powers, as contemplated by this act.

For the foregoing reasons, Senate Bill No. 77 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, Governor.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528."

This is the so-called millage bill for the institutions of higher education. In his messages to your honorable body, the Governor fully set forth his views on the question of fixed millages, consequently further discussion of the principal involved in this bill is unnecessary.

Although Section 1 of the bill requires the State Tax Commission each year to levy upon all property subject to taxation a tax of 1.47 mills for the State University fund, etc., it is assumed that it was the intention of the Legislature to limit the amounts to be raised to \$1,702,299.00, etc., by the addition of the phrase, "upon one billion, one hundred fifty-eight million, twenty-six thousand, six hundred seventy-six dollars."

In other words, this is not a millage bill within the accepted meaning of that term, but a means to provide each of the institutions with a fixed and invariable sum, regardless of the increase in the assessed valuation of the state's taxable property.

The act is silent as to whether the amounts so provided are to be regarded as sufficient properly to finance these institutions. The only valid argument in favor of fixing millages over a period of years is to anticipate the needs of the institutions, and in advance to provide for caring for these needs, thereby taking the institutions out of politics, so-called, and relieving them of the necessity of taking their requests directly to the Legislature. Inasmuch as the amounts herein set up are fixed and definite, either they are in excess of the maximum requirements for the first years of the period over which they are to be operative, or they will be inadequate during the later years of the period. The act says nothing as to how many years this plan is to continue and no provision is made for a revision of the millage schedule or for taking care of the normal growth of the institutions. In short, we are saying to the institutions, "this much you shall have, the rest you must fight for," and thereby we are accomplishing nothing toward evolving a more satisfactory method of financing our educational institutions. Nor will we ever evolve a satisfactory plan of finance until we stop guessing at what these institutions are going to need over a period of years, and budget the biennial requirements of each institution, through some central body which has supervision over and control of the five institutions, and then appropriate to meet the budget.

Section 2 carries out one of my recommendations in that it repeals the existing millage law. However, to approve this section and veto the preceding one would, in my opinion, be a failure to meet the issue squarely; consequently, Senate Bill No. 40, as a whole, is hereby vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof."

This bill is approved with the exception of subdivision "b" of Section 1, which authorizes the payment of dues or maintenance charges to any duly organized library owned or maintained by any non-profit corporation formed by or consisting of the members of the bar of said county.

Section 2 authorizes state officials in charge of the distribution of books, to distribute said books, reports and publications to such a library. Books and publications so distributed would not belong to the county, but to the library corporation.

As drawn, this law permits the payment of public funds to such corporations as dues or maintenance charges and not for the purpose of acquiring any rights of ownership in any of the books or publications, either purchased by or distributed to the library corporation. Some provision should be made to protect the rights of the county in the event the library corporation becomes inoperative or non-existent.

For the foregoing reasons, subdivision "b" of Section 1 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, it was ordered that the messages of the governor and the bills vetoed be taken up and consideration given thereto in the order in which the messages were read.

The Secretary read:

**Senate Bill No. 219:**

The President stated the question before the Senate now is: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 219, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the governor, by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Post, Smart—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

The bill, having received the necessary vote of two-thirds of the Senators present, was declared passed, notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

The Secretary read:

**Senate Bill No. 77:**

The President stated the question now before the Senate is: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 77, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Smart—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

The bill, having received the necessary vote of two-thirds of the Senators present, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

The Secretary read:

**Senate Bill No. 40:**

The President stated the question before the Senate now is: Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 40, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Murphy, Post, Smart, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

**Senate Bill No. 40**, having received the necessary vote of two-thirds of the Senators present was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

The Secretary read:

**Senate Bill No. 34:**

The President stated the question before the Senate now is: Shall sub-division "6" of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 34 pass, notwithstanding the veto of the governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Sub-division "6" of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 34, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

Sub-division "6" of Section 1 of Senate Bill No. 34, having received the necessary vote of two-thirds of the Senators present, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and the bills passed notwithstanding the vetoes of the governor were immediately transmitted to the House.

The President announced that Senate Bill No. 138, which had been made a special order of business for Saturday, December 19, had been returned to general file when no session was held on that day.

Senator Landon moved that the Senate reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 185 failed to pass the Senate.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 185, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Conner, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 247**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act providing for the definite determination of county roads, the true location, course or width whereof is uncertain," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 247, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lan-

don, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, McCauley, St. Peter, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 248**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to establishing county roads, acquiring rights of way therefor by condemnation or otherwise and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 248, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, McCauley, Morris, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 249**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to county roads, providing for the control and management thereof and for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therefor and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 249, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Oman, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 33:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to establish an institution in the Western part of the State

for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DAN'L MORGAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, J. St. Peter, J. M. Harrison, Paul W. Houser, W. H. Kirkman.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to establish an institution in the Western part of the State for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriation therefor," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

That Section 1, of the printed bill, be amended by striking all of Section 1, except line 1, and adding the following, "options, if in his judgment it is best to so do upon site or sites suitable for the establishment of an institution in the western part of the State of Washington for the training, care, custody and control of persons of defective mentality, and that he report back to the next legislature his doings."

Amend Section 2, line 1 of the printed bill, by striking the words and figures "Two Hundred Thousand" and insert in lieu thereof, the words and figures "Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00)."

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay, Homer L. Post, Dan'l Morgan, Wm. Bishop, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the reports of the committees were adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Senate Bill No. 33.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Groff in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass as amended by the committee amendments.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Palmer moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 33 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Somerville, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 172**, by Mr. Aspinwall, entitled: "An act relating to geo-ducks, and providing penalty," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 172, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson,

Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Voting nay: Senators Houser, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Grass, Hurn, Kirkman, Somerville, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 98**, by Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, entitled: "An act providing for disincorporation in certain cases of towns of the Fourth Class," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 98, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Voting nay: Senator Barclay—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Hurn, Kirkman, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 224**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act declaring the cultivated black currant (*ribes nigrum*) a public nuisance, and providing for the abatement of the same, and providing penalty," was read third time.

Senator Carlyon moved to amend the bill by striking section 2.

On the substitute motion of Senator Myers the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands.

**House Bill No. 252**, by Messrs. Hemp, Jones (Roy), Stephens, Voss, Van Horn, Trunkey, Schwartze and Mrs. Reeves, entitled: "An act authorizing the boards of regents of the University of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the Washington State Normal Schools at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, and their successors in office to provide dormitory, boarding, housing and student activity buildings and appurtenances for said institutions and to provide for the purchase of land needed in connection therewith; to provide for the purchase or erection of buildings or the lease of lands for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest stipulated in such contracts, on the amortization plan, in a period not to exceed twenty years; to provide a maximum rate of interest that may be paid on the principal of any such contracts and to provide for the manner of securing payment of such principal and interest, and declaring an emergency," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 252, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:



Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Voting nay: Senator Houser—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Kirkman, Norman, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 4 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

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## FIFTY-FIRST DAY.

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### MORNING SESSION.

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SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, December 29, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**House Joint Resolution No. 4**, by Messrs. Sims, Banker and Halsey: Relating to the introduction of a bill entitled: "An act authorizing the investment of certain funds in the state treasury, and the sale of certain securities by the state treasurer."

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title and placed on general file.

**House Joint Resolution No. 5**, by Messrs. Reed, Allen, Banker, Hall, Moulton, Sims, Cohen, Goldsworthy, Cutting and Halsey: Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study and survey of reclamation and land settlement in the State of Washington and to report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, and placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Game and Game Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 157, entitled "An act for the relief of Augusta Stockder and Woldemar Stockder, and making an appropriation," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, R. R. Somerville, Horace E. Smith, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act relating to public archives and commission, its powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1909," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relating to the service of summons and amending Section 226 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act giving the personal representatives of deceased persons liens upon

vessels for damages resulting from negligently or wrongfully causing their deaths," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 65, entitled "An act relating to Jury Service and amending Section 100 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 7 of Chapter 57, Laws of 1911," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Homer L. Post, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to penalties against or punishment of corporations for violations of laws of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 195, entitled "An act relating to probate procedure and guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Guy B. Groff, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 226, entitled "An act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 242, entitled "An act relating to insurance and amending Article 1, Title XLV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to insurance," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted. The Committee on Railroads and Transportation recommended that House Bill No. 274 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, December 28, 1925.

*To the Honorable, The Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor."

This act creates a new board of five members of the faculty of the University of Washington, for the purpose of semi-annually giving to all applicants for licenses to practice certain healing arts, a preliminary or qualifying examination. While it is desirable, wherever practicable, to raise the standards of those professional groups who practice the healing arts, and to ascertain the qualifications of all those who seek licenses under the laws of the state, both as to general education and technical training, I do not consider the method here proposed as conducive to the best results.

This legislation has been bitterly opposed by certain of the professional groups, and as a result its operation would tend to increase the rivalries and antagonisms of the several groups, rather than to allay them.

I do not question but that additional legislation is necessary to the end that all those who practice the healing arts should be required to pass the same examinations in those fundamental subjects which are common to all healing professions. However, I question the necessity for requiring applicants to take two examinations, but if this is done, the personnel of the second or preliminary examining board should not be restricted as in the manner provided in this bill. If there is to be one central or general examining board of lay membership, state wide selection should be permitted and its membership not limited to any one institution.

For the foregoing reasons, Senate Bill No. 123 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROLAND H. HARTELY, *Governor*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the vetoed bill and the Message of the Governor thereon were referred to the Rules Committee.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate Joint Resolution No. 2; also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70; also

The House has adopted House Joint Resolution No. 4; also

House Joint Resolution No. 5; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 279, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

MR. PRESIDENT: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 22, 1925.

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 32 with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: "For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section the court may direct the sale of any of the property of the estate in accordance with the provisions of Section 1715-4 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," and the same is herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 32.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 32 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Groff, Hurn, Lunn, Shaw, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Houser, it was ordered that Senators Wray and Hurn be excused for the remainder of the session or such part thereof as may be necessary.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Engrossed House Bill No. 279**, by Roads and Bridges Committee, entitled: "An act relating to the ownership, use, operation, registration, regulation, and numbering of, the equipment, devices and supplies on or used in connection with, private, public and common carrier motor vehicles and other vehicles, the licensing of operators and dealers, the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Senate Bill No. 138:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing

penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 2, line 13 of the original bill, the same being line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "elected" add the following words "*Provided*, That any member of the present legislature now serving as a member of any such board shall not be disqualified from serving the term for which he has been appointed."

Amend the title by adding after the word "thereof" the words "and providing that this act shall take effect immediately." L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Ralph Metcalf, Reba J. Hurn, Dan Landon.

MR. PRESIDENT: SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 2, 1925.

We, the undersigned members of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing penalties for the violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

We concur in this report: William Wray, E. B. Palmer, Paul W. Houser, Louis A. Conyard, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the part of the committee first read was adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Palmer moved to amend the bill by striking Section 2.

The motion lost for want of a second.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the amendments offered by certain members of the committee in their report were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 138 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Groff, Hall, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Harrison, Houser, Lunn, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Hastings, Hurn, Kirkman, Morris, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, consideration of Senate Bill No. 197 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 251**, by Committee on Roads and Bridges, entitled: "An act relating to State Road No. 9 and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for the construction of a bridge across the Hoquiam River in conjunction with the city of Hoquiam," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, after the words "provided by law," insert the words "within or without the corporate limits of any city."

On motion of Senator Morris, it was ordered that further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Senate Bill No. 175:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on State Penal and Reformatory Institutions, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An act creating a State Board of Pardons, defining their duties and limiting the power of the Governor in granting pardons, paroles and commuting sentences," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 8 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, by striking the first semi-colon and substituting therefor the word "and." Strike the second semi-colon of line 8 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, Section 1 and substitute a period. Strike the remainder of the section.

Amend Section 3, line 16 of the original bill, being line 1 of the printed bill, by striking the first six words and capitalizing the first letter of the word "Any." In line 20 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the word "to" and substitute therefor the word "shall." In line 20 of the original bill, being line 3 of the printed bill, Section 3, strike the period after the word "Governor," strike the following words "he shall" and substitute the word "and." Strike the word "also" in line 20 of same section of original bill, being first word in line 4 of printed bill and add the following:

"Before acting upon any such application, the said board shall first communicate with the trial judge and the prosecuting attorney of the county wherein such applicant was convicted, shall notify them of the application and request a statement of their views thereon."

Amend Section 4, line 4 of page 2 of original bill, being line 10 of printed bill, by changing period to a comma and adding the words "unless recommended by unanimous vote of the pardoning board."

Amend Section 5, line 10 of original bill, being line 4 of printed bill by inserting a period after the word "discretion." Strike the following word "and" and capitalize the first letter of the word "full."

Amend Section 6, line 19 of page 2 of original bill, being line 1 of printed bill, by striking the word "to" and inserting the word "to" after the word "sense" in same line.

W. H. KIRKMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Paul W. Houser, Geo. Murphy, Reba J. Hurn, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 175 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Palmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, St. Peter, Smith, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 258**, by Committee on Fisheries (by Departmental Request), entitled: "An act relating to fisheries and amending Sections 5683 and 5704-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 9, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923," was read third time.

Senator Christensen moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 258, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Voting nay, Senators Christensen, Hastings—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Post, Sutton, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, Senate Bill No. 197 was ordered to retain its place on the calendar for consideration this afternoon.

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that all bills passed this morning be immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

At 11:39 a. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 197:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of public highways, providing for the distribution and expenditure of certain funds therefor, amending Section 14 of Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911 (Section 6819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), repealing Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1923 and Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 44 of the printed bill strike the word "his" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "such."

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, Wm. Bishop, Geo. Murphy, Ralph Metcalf, P. H. Carlyon, Fred Norman, Geo. F. Christensen, Horace E. Smith, E. J. Cleary.



SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act relating to the improvement of public highways, providing for the distribution and expenditure of certain funds therefor, amending Section 14 of Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911 (Section 6819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), repealing Chapter 54 of the Laws of 1919, Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1923 and Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that Section 3 be stricken and that the bill do not pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the majority committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the minority committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking from the end thereof the following words: "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately" and substituting a period (.) for the comma (,) after the figures "1925"

Senator Norman was called to preside.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, Senate Bill No. 197 was re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges for the purpose of amendment.

**Senate Bill No. 209**, by Senator Houser, entitled: "An act relating to the public archives commission, its powers and duties, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1909," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 209, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Myers, St. Peter, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 228**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act giving the personal representatives of deceased persons liens upon vessels for damages resulting from negligently or wrongfully causing their deaths," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 228, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirk-

man, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Morgan, Myers, Norman, St. Peter, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 226**, by Senator Landon, entitled: "An act relating to the service of summons and amending Section 226 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 32.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 226, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Norman, Post, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Joint Resolution No. 5**, by Messrs, Reed, Allen, Banker, Hall, Moulton, Sims, Cohen, Goldsworthy, Cutting and Halsey: "Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study and survey of reclamation and land settlement in the State of Washington and to report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Voting nay: Senator Jacobson—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Hastings, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—7.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority was declared adopted.

**House Bill No. 196**, by Messrs. Collin, Stephens, Morton, Voss, McCormick, Zent, Peterson, Danskin, Anderson and True, entitled: "An act relating to the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and creating it a trustee of the State of Washington for certain purposes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 196, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson,

Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Lunn, Morthland, Shaw, Smith, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 217**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled: "An act relating to Industrial Loan Companies, defining such companies, limiting their powers, and amending Sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18, of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 217, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—25.

Voting nay: Senators Harrison, Morgan—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Morthland, Oman, Post, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 200**, by Mrs. Reeves, entitled: "An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending Section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill, strike the stars (\* \* \* \*) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An examination and audit of the affairs of all associations incorporated under this act and doing a gross business of at least two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) per year shall be made annually by the department of *efficiency* or by a *certified public accountant employed by such association*. In case such association does not cause such examination and audit to be made by a *certified public accountant*, the director of *efficiency* is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to cause such examination and audit to be made. One copy of such audit shall be filed with the director of agriculture, one shall be sent to the secretary of the association, one to the president of the association, and another shall be kept in the files of the office of the department of *efficiency* in case the examination and audit is made by the department. In case the examination and audit is made by the department of *efficiency* a charge of not more than ten dollars (\$10.00) per day and expenses for each examiner shall be made to the association to pay the actual expenses of making such audit. Associations doing a gross business of less than two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) annually shall provide in their by-laws or otherwise for the making and filing of annual audits of their books: *Provided*, That upon demand of one-tenth of the members of such association said audit shall be made by a *certified public accountant* or by the department of *efficiency* in the manner provided herein for larger associations."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 200 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson,

Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Grass, Groff, Hall, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Oman, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Morris moved that Senate Bill No. 251 be placed on final passage.

The President held the motion out of order.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 193, entitled "An Act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner or preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, P. H. Carlyon, Guy B. Groff, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "An act prohibiting the approval and payment of certain allowances and expenses of county officers," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Nels Jacobson, Sr., W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act relating to property of absentees and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to Title X Chapter 3 thereof to be known as Section 1715-4-A," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of

members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "An Act creating a State Board of Pardons, defining their duties and limiting the power of the Governor in granting pardons, paroles and commuting sentences," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An Act to establish an institution in the Western part of the State for the training, care and custody of feeble-minded persons and making appropriations therefor," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman, J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 176 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 176 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 256 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 256 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary, recommended that House Bill No. 124 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 4:04 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTY-SECOND DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, December 30, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and providing for the maintenance in cities and towns of local improvement guaranty funds and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. \_\_\_\_\_, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. St. Peter, R. R. Somerville, O. S. Morris, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the Committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An Act relating to preference rights of employees, and amending section 1204 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 167, entitled "An Act relating to forestation and reforestation and the assessment and taxation of lands devoted to that purpose and the assessment and taxation of the products of such lands, and providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Joe St. Peter, R. W. Condon, P. H. Carlyon, W. W. Conner, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Counties and County Boundaries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act relating to the abandonment of township organization, and the disincorporation and the winding up of the affairs of townships, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. J. Lunn, J. C. McCauley, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Barclay, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 68, entitled "An Act relating to port districts, elections therein, the officers thereof and their term of office," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Guy B. Groff, Geo. F. Christensen, O. S. Morris, Walter S. Davis, L. L. Westfall, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 46, entitled "An Act relating to crimes and punishments and amending section 2445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and adding to Chapter VI of Title XIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes a new section to be known as section 2445-1," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Reba J. Hurn, Homer L. Post, Guy B. Groff, Robert Grass, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 73, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements in cities and towns,

and amending Sections 9402 and 9421 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 74, entitled "An Act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns and amending Sections 9263, 9265, 9266 and 9277 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 155, entitled "An Act relating to civil procedure and amending Section 1231 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 158, entitled "An Act to promote the speedy determination of litigation on the merits and authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules relating to pleading, procedure and practice in the courts of this state," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 163, entitled "An Act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor and amending Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.



SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 194, entitled "An Act relating to tax levies in certain municipalities, and amending Section 5637 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers and amending Section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be rereferred to the Committee on Military.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Military.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 241, entitled "An Act relating to estrays, providing for their detention, registration and sale, and prescribing penalties for its violation, and amending Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 245, entitled "An Act relating to assignments of conditional sale contracts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 144, entitled "An Act relating to the support of mothers, who by reason of destitution, insufficient property or income, or lack of earning capacity, are unable to support

their children under the age of fifteen years and amending Section One, of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen, as amended," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Daniel Landon. Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Senate Bill No. 27 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 122 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 122 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands recommended that House Bill No. 224 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 181 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 6 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 151 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 151 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed over the veto of the governor, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An Act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925 and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted; also, The House has failed to pass over the veto of the governor, Subdivision "B" of Section 1, of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act to establish law library funds in counties of the second and third classes and providing for the expenditure and use thereof," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted;

Also, The House has failed to pass over the veto of the governor, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An Act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted;

Also, The House has failed to pass over the veto of the governor, Enrolled Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted.

Also, The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 87; also

House Bill No. 98; also

House Bill No. 100; also

House Bill No. 172; also

House Bill No. 179; also

House Bill No. 185; also

House Bill No. 252; also

House Joint Memorial No. 4; also

Senate Bill No. 32, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### Senate Bill No. 251:

On motion of Senator Morris the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 1, Line 14 of the printed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "bridge" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (: ) and add the following: "Provided further, That said bridge when constructed shall be operated and maintained by the City of Hoquiam or the county of Grays Harbor, or both, as is now, or may be hereafter, provided by law, and without any expense or responsibility on the part of the State of Washington."

Amend the title in Line 1 of the printed title after the words "funds for" insert the words "acquiring right of way for, and."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 251 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Conner, Hall, Hurn, Myers, Sutton, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended and Senate Bill No. 251 ordered immediately engrossed and transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

Senate Bill No. 176:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to narcotic

drugs, the powers and rights of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and amending Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1923 by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 'Section 3½,' have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: In line 3 of the printed bill, the same being line 10 of the original bill, strike the words "as osteopathic physician and surgeon" and insert in lieu thereof the words "to practice osteopathy and surgery."

J. C. McCAULEY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. W. Conner, P. H. Carlyon, Jos. St. Peter, Wm. Bishop, Fred W. Hastings.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to narcotic drugs, the powers and rights of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and amending Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1923 by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 'Section 3½,'" have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: W. M. Karshner.

Senator Christensen was called to preside.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 176 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Palmer—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Hurn, Landon, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 223**, by Senator Christensen, entitled: "An act prohibiting the approval and payment of certain allowances and expenses of county officers," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 3, after the words "school officer" add the words "except county superintendents of schools."

Senators Murphy, Palmer, Barclay and Cleary demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 223 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton—19.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—19.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hurn, Lunn, Wray—4.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

At 11:34 a. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson.

**Senate Bill No. 156**, by Senators Westfall, Conyard, Palmer and Hastings, entitled: "An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof," was read third time.

Senator Murphy moved to amend Section 2, line 2, by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixteen."

The motion lost.

Senator Oman moved to amend Section 2, line 2, by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Conner, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, by striking the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eleven."

Senator Hastings moved to amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following:

Any person who has reached the age of sixty-five years and who, prior to the passage and approval of this act, or thereafter, shall have served twenty-four consecutive years as a judge of the Superior Court of any county in this state, and who, prior to the passage and approval of this act, has ceased, or shall hereafter cease, to be such judge, shall be entitled to the benefits of this act.

The motion lost.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 87, 98, 100, 172, 179, 185, 252 and House Joint Memorial No. 4.

The President appointed as Senate members of the committee authorized under Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Senators Wilmer and Bishop.

The President appointed as Senate members of the committee authorized under House Joint Resolution No. 5, Senators Metcalf and Morthland.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 156 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Murphy, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Post, Somerville, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Landon, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Murphy gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 156 was passed.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate now proceed to the reconsideration of the vote by which Senate Bill No. 156 was passed.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Shaw gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 223 failed to pass the Senate.

**Senate Bill No. 224**, by Senator Morris, entitled: "An act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts," was read third time.

Senator Myers was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Morris, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 3, Line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word "water" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fire."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 224 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Wetsfall, Wilmer—28.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Palmer, Post, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 195**, by Mr. Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to probate procedure and guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 195, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Houser, Hurn, Metcalf, Somerville, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 242**, by Mr. Long (At Request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Article 1, Title XLV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to insurance," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend the title by striking the words and figures "Article 1, Title XLV" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Section 7130."

In Section 1, Line 1 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "Article 1, Title XLV" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Section 7130."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 242 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Groff, Houser, Hurn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Norman, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 201**, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending Section 4444 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Westfall, consideration of the bill was postponed to permit the preparation of amendments.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 120**, by Mr. McCall, entitled: "An act authorizing cities of the first class to sell unclaimed personal property in the possession of their police authorities, fixing the manner of sale thereof, and providing for the disposal of the proceeds of such sale," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 120 and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Karshner, Murphy, Smith—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Metcalf, Norman, Sutton, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 162**, by Messrs. Soule, Mess and Chamberlain, entitled: "An act relating to cooperative marketing associations, providing for active and associate members, authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 162, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland,

Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Metcalf, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 45**, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to Co-operative Associations; authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock under certain conditions; declaring when such associations may engage in business and amending Sections 3907, 3911 and 3921 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 45, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 3.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 23 of Article II of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOMER L. POST, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Geo. F. Christensen, Walter S. Davis.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 3, entitled "An Act providing for the amendment of Section 23 of Article II of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.



On motion of Senator Conner consideration of the bill was postponed to permit the preparation of amendments.

**House Bill No. 152**, by Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Soule, Cohen and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to penalties against or punishment of corporations for violations of laws of the State of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 152, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Houser, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 189**, by Messrs. Rychard, Stewart (M. M.) and Westover, entitled: "An act relating to bridges in cities and towns in second and third class counties," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on final passage of House Bill No. 189, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Voting nay: Senators Murphy, St. Peter—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Houser, Hurn, Landon, McCauley, Palmer, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 5**, by Mr. Crosby, entitled: "An act providing for the sale of the interest of the state in certain tide lands," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 5, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Conner, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 201:**

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Section 1, Lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, by striking the figures: "4444" and the words: "of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington" and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words: "4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Amend Section 1, Line 3 of the printed bill, by striking the figures "4444" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "4738."

Amend the title by striking figures "4444" and the words: "of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Code and Statutes of Washington" and insert in lieu thereof the figures and words: "4738 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 201 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Conner, Houser, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 130, entitled "An Act relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

F. G. BARNES, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Fred Norman, D. V. Morthland, Nels Jacobson Sr., W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Industrial Insurance to whom was referred House Bill No. 135, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of workmen engaged in extra hazardous maritime occupations, defining the plant of such employment, amending the workmen's compensation act, and repealing Section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

R. R. SOMERVILLE, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Westfall, E. J. Cleary, J. R. Oman, R. W. Condon, J. C. McCauley, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Somerville, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class to whom was referred House Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act authorizing the City of Seattle to deed certain shorelands on Lake Washington to the United States," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 121, entitled "An Act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., November 24, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements, limiting the assessments therefor, and amending Section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

\_\_\_\_\_, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. J. Cleary, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An Act relating to narcotic drugs, the powers and rights of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and amending Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1923 by adding a new section thereto, to be known as "Section 3 1/2," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An Act relating to state road No. 9 and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for acquiring right of way for, and the construction

of a bridge across the Hoquiam River in conjunction with the City of Hoquiam," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An Act relating to the leasing of lands for the extraction of petroleum and natural gas, amending and repealing certain acts in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An Act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An Act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands," have compared same with the Original Bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Senate Bill No. 206 do pass with certain amendments.

On motion of Senator Groff, the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Committee on Cities of the First Class recommended that Senate Bill No. 108 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Cities of the First Class recommended that House Bill No. 53 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 90 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Engrossed House Bill No. 3.**

On motion of Senator Conner the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: Strike lines 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 23. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services *three hundred dollars per annum during his term of office*, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route."

Amend the bill as follows: Add thereto a new section to be known as Section 2 to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and approval or rejection in the following form:

Shall each member of the legislature receive	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
three hundred dollars per annum for his		
services and ten cents per mile mileage?"	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

The Secretary called the roll on Engrossed House Bill No. 3 as amended:

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their adoption and approval or rejection, an amendment to article II of the constitution of the State of Washington, so that section 23 of said article II when amended shall read as follows:

Section 23. Each member of the legislature shall receive for his services *three hundred dollars per annum during his term of office*, and ten cents for every mile he shall travel in going to and returning from the place of meeting of the legislature, on the most usual route.

Sec. 2. The foregoing amendment shall be submitted to the people for their adoption and approval or rejection in the following form:

Shall each member of the legislature receive	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
three hundred dollars per annum for his		
services and ten cents per mile mileage?"	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—29.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Morgan, Murphy, Palmer, St. Peter, Wilmer—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Houser, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Groff, unanimous consent of the Senate was given to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation to sit while the Senate was in session for the purpose of reporting out Senate Bill No. 206.

On motion of Senator Groff, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Senate Bill No. 206 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 5 o'clock p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**FIFTY-THIRD DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, December 31, 1925.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Kreiger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Landon, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224 entitled "An Act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, W. J. Lunn, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 222; also  
Senate Bill No. 214; also  
Senate Bill No. 203; also  
Senate Bill No. 163; also

Senate Bill No. 150; also  
 Senate Bill No. 167; also  
 Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 171; also  
 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 152,  
 and the House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10; also  
 Senate Joint Resolution No. 4,  
 and the same are herewith transmitted; also

The House has indefinitely postponed Senate Bill No. 253, and the same is herewith transmitted; also

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 35, entitled:

"An Act granting to Lottie Cronkhite all right, title and interest of the State of Washington, in and to the following land situate in Yakima County, Washington, to wit: Lot 2 in Block 315 of Capitol Addition to North Yakima, now Yakima, according to the official plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Auditor of Yakima County, Washington."

And the said bill, together with the veto message and a message asking the re-enactment of the bill, notwithstanding the veto, is herewith transmitted. Also,

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, House Bill No. 16, entitled:

"An Act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the laws of 1911, page 367."

And the said bill, together with the Governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted. Also

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, House Bill No. 94, entitled:

"An Act relating to the state flag and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923."

And the said bill, together with the Governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted. Also

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Section 14 of House Bill No. 36, entitled:

"An Act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Section 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3343, 3344, 3349 and 3363 and repealing Section 3330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto three sections to be numbered 3342-a, 3368-a and 3377-a," and the said bill, together with the Governor's veto message, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 with the following amendments:

Amend the title of the bill as follows: Strike the period (.) after the word "taxes" at the end of the title, and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add: "and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Amend Section No. 11, Line 3 after the word "thereof" insert "or to remove any building or improvements from lands."

Amend Section 86, Line 9 of the engrossed bill, being Line 7 of the printed bill, strike the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend Section 86, Line 14 of the engrossed bill, being Line 11 of the printed bill, strike the word and figures "fifteen (15)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "twelve (12)."

Amend Section 89, Line 8 of the engrossed bill, being Line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend Section 89, Line 13 of the engrossed bill, being Line 9 of the printed bill, strike the word "fifteen" and insert in lieu thereof the word "twelve."

Amend Section 97, Line 22 of the engrossed bill, being Line 17 of the printed bill, by adding at the end of the section the following: "Whenever any tax shall be cancelled, reduced or modified in any final judicial proceeding, the state's portion thereof, if paid to the state treasurer, shall be by him certified to the state auditor on receipt of a certified copy of the judgment or decree in such judicial proceeding. The state auditor shall certify to the legislature, next convening, all such items by counties for re-imbusement from the state treasury."

Amend Section 101, Line 8 of the engrossed bill, being Line 6 of the printed bill, strike the word "penalty."

Amend Section 115, Line 16 of the engrossed bill, being Line 13 of the printed bill, before the word "summons" insert the words "notice and."

Amend Section 115, Line 20 of the engrossed bill, being Line 15 of the printed bill, before the word "summons" insert the words "notice and."

Amend Section 115, Line 25 of the engrossed bill, being Line 20 of the printed bill, before the word "summons" insert the words "notice and."

Amend Section 116, Line 3 of the engrossed bill, being Line 2 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "judgment" and insert the word "and."

Amend Section 116, Line 3 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, before the word "summons" insert the words "notice and."

Amend Section 116, Lines 3 and 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "and form of publication notices."

Amend Section 117, Line 13 of the engrossed bill, being Line 10 of the printed bill, after the word "that" insert the words "notice and."

Amend Section 117, Line 40 of the engrossed bill, being Line 28 of the printed bill, strike the words "summons or notice" and insert in lieu thereof the words "notice and summons."

Amend Section 120, Line 85 of the engrossed bill, being Line 69 of the printed bill, after the word "officer" insert the words "or employee."

Amend the bill as follows: By adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 139, to read as follows:

"Sec. 139. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately." and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Carlyon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, with the following amendments:

In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, Line 18, strike the figures "\$750.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$500.00."



In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, Line 19, strike the figures "\$1950.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$1700.00."

In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, Line 40, strike the figures "\$43,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$42,000.00."

In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, insert between Lines 48 and 49, the following:

"From Teachers' Retirement Fund (Operations)..... 1,000.00"  
 In Section 2, Page 2 of the printed bill, between Lines 49 and 50 insert:

"FROM THE GENERAL FUND."

In Section 2, Page 6 of the printed bill, amend by striking Lines 213 to 223, inclusive and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

"For the Forestry Division..... \$80,000 00  
 For the State Forest Board:  
     Operations ..... 6,000 00  
 Geological Survey, Operations..... 2,500 00  
 Hydrographic Survey in cooperation with the U. S.  
     Government ..... 5,000 00

Total ..... \$97,850 00

FROM RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND

Reclamation Division:

    Operations .....\$250,000 00  
 For Soldiers' Land Settlement, White Bluffs..... 5,000 00  
 Columbia Basin Survey..... 22,275 00  
 Division of Hydraulics:  
     Operations ..... 20,000 00

Total ..... \$297,275 00"

In Section 2, Page 6 of the printed bill, Line 226 strike the figures "143,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "\$164,000.00."

In Section 2, Page 8 of the printed bill, amend the Senate amendment following Line 291, by striking the figures "\$15,000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$18,000.00."

Amend Section 2, between Lines 380 and 381, by inserting the following "For the relief of Mrs. Thomas Hemp \$500.00."

In Section 2, Page 10 of the printed bill, amend Line 381 by striking the figures "\$2500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$4000.00."

In Section 2, Page 10 of the printed bill, amend by striking Lines 382 to 385 inclusive, and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Voting nay: Senators Davis, Houser—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Hurn, McCauley, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, with the following amendments:

Amend Section No. 2, Line 4, after the word "caribou" insert the following: "common black and brown."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows: In Line 10 of the printed bill, the same being Line — of the engrossed bill, strike the period (.) after the words "hook and line," and insert in lieu thereof a colon (: ) and add the following: "Provided, That *Salmo gairdneri*, commonly known as steelhead, shall not be classified as game fish if caught with hook and line at any point within or upon the boundary of any Indian Reservation from a river or stream flowing through or forming the boundary of such Indian Reservation."

In Section 4, Line 14 of the original bill, after the word "Quinault" add the words "and Quilliute."

Amend Section 11, Line 2 of the printed bill, by striking period at end of line and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and adding "one to be selected from each of the three commissioner's districts."

In Section 11, Line 8 of the printed bill, same being Line 9 of the original bill, after the word "commissioners," add the following: "Upon the filing with the board of county commissioners of any county of charges of malfeasance, misfeasance or incompetency against any member of the county game commission of such county, signed by one hundred qualified voters of the county, the board of county commissioners shall immediately serve upon the member of the county game commission against whom the charges have been filed, a copy of the charges and a notice that the same will be heard by the board of county commissioners at its first regular meeting after the expiration of ten days from the date of the filing of the charges. If a majority of the board of county commissioners, after hearing the testimony in support of said charges and hearing the accused member of the county game commission in his own defense, shall find that the charges, or any of them, are sustained by the evidence, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to certify to the supervisor of game and game fish a copy of the charge as filed, proof of service of the notice of the hearing upon the charges, and the findings of the board thereon, together with a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing, and if the supervisor of game and game fish shall be satisfied that the charges have been sustained by the evidence it shall be his duty to remove the member of the game commission against whom charges were filed from his office, and to appoint his successor in the manner hereinabove provided for the appointment of members of county game commissions."

In Section 22, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 9 of the original bill, after the words "and any," strike the words "dog, gun."

In Section 22, Line 18 of the printed bill, same being Line 23 of the original bill, after the word "actions" strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That all dogs, guns, traps, nets, seines, decoys, baits, boats, lights, fishing tackle, or other device seized under the provisions of this act shall be returned, after the completion of the case and the fines, if any assessed, paid."

In Section 23, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 7 of the original bill, strike the words "and salmon."

Amend Section No. 35, Line 2, after the comma after "purchase" strike all to and including word "counties" in Line 3.

In Section 35, Line 11 of the printed bill, same being Line 13 of the original bill, after the word "taxation," strike the period (.), insert a comma (,) and add the words "except property held under lease."

Amend Section No. 38, by, after the word "possession" in Line 5, inserting the words: "and on his person."

Amend Section No. 38, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals" and "predatory birds."

Amend Section No. 38. At end of first paragraph (Line 15) thereof insert: "Provided further, That the owners of irrigation canals may at any time kill muskrats or beaver in or along the lines of such canals."

In Section 44, Line 8 of the printed bill, same being Line 10 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That an applicant for such license who is a resident of any of the states bordering on the State of Washington may secure such license for the same amount that a resident of the State of Washington may secure a similar license in the state of which the applicant is a resident."

Strike the entire Section 49. Re-number the following sections so that they will be in consecutive order with the preceding sections.

In Section 52, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 2 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, Line 3 of the printed bill, same being Line 4 of the original bill, after the words "as a" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 4 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 53, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, after the word "any" insert the word "professional."

In Section 53, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animal hunter, or trapper."

In Section 54, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "guiding" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or acting as professional guide."

Amend Section No. 61.

Sec. 61. Amend in Line 5 after the word "fowl" strike the period and add "or any dike or irrigation ditch used in protection or growing of crops."

In Section, 62, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 4 of the original bill, strike the word "above."

In Section 62, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, after the word "below," strike the comma (,), insert a period (.), and strike the balance of the sentence.

Amend Section No. 63. After the word "state" in line 2 of the printed bill, insert the words "except as otherwise provided in this act."

In Section 63, Line 11 of the printed bill, same being Line 15 of the original bill, after the word "of" strike the words "one dollar (\$1.00)," inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten cents (10c)."

In Section 67, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 2 of the original bill, after the words "waters of" insert the words "or within."

In Section 68, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a semi-colon (;) and add as follows: "or to shoot, kill or take more than twenty (20) ducks, geese, brant, golden plover, jack or Wilson snipe, or greater or lesser yellow legs, in any one week, or have in possession or under control more than thirty (30) ducks, geese or brant at any time, it being the intention hereof to limit bags in any one week to twenty (20) of the above mentioned birds, no matter how many varieties of those birds are included in said bag. And for the purposes of this section, the week shall be deemed to begin at midnight on Saturday night."

In Section 68, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, after the word "Grant" insert a comma (,) add the words "Okanogan, Chelan, Asotin."

Strike the entire Section 69, and re-number the following sections to correspond with the preceding sections.

In Section 74, Line 3 of the printed bill, same being Line 4 of the original bill, after the word "than," strike the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

Amend Section No. 74 in Line 8, strike the words "stream or."

In Section 74, Line 8 of the printed bill, same being Line 11 of the original bill, strike the words "or lake."

Amend Section No. 84 as follows: Line 12, strike period after "commission" and insert colon—add the following:

"Provided, however, Nothing in this act shall prohibit the fishing for steelheads when classified as game fish, during the months of January and February, by hook and line in the manner provided by Sec. 74 of this act."

Strike all of Section 85, and re-number the following sections to correspond with the preceding sections.

In Section 90, Lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, same being Lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, after the word "than," and before the words "prairie chicken," "sharp tailed grouse," "ruffled grouse," and "blue grouse" strike the word "two" in each case and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section No. 98, insert after Sec. 98 a new section to be known as "Sec. 98½" as follows: "Hunting or fishing on enclosed premises without permission of owner or lawful tenant is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly."

Amend Section No. 98. In Line 3 strike the period after the word "commission" and add "or any trespass or hunting notices posted on enclosed land by owner or lawful tenant."

Amend Section No. 101, in Line 2 after the word "stream" insert "excepting dams or creeks used seasonally for irrigation purposes."

In Section 106, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, Lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 110, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the original bill, after the words "game birds" strike the comma (,) and insert the word "and" and after the word "game fish" strike the words "or salmon."

In Section 110, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Lines 4 and 5 of the original bill, after the words "game birds" strike the comma (,) and insert the word "and" and after the words "game fish" strike the words "or salmon."

Amend Section 116 by striking from Line 22 of the original bill, the same being Line 13 of the printed bill, the following "to the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To an intersection with State Road No. 5, being the paved road commonly known as the east side valley road, thence northerly along the center of said state road No. 5 to its intersection with the paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction, said intersection being approximately one hundred twenty feet (120) south of the center of section nineteen (19), Twp. twenty-three (23), North Range five (5) East; thence westerly along the center line of said paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction to its intersection with the paved county road, commonly known as the West Side Valley Road; thence continuing west to the"

Amend Section 116 in Line 18 of the printed bill by striking the words "on the south line of section three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One quarter of a mile north of the line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) north, range four (4), east W.M., thence west along government subdivision lines to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter (SE¼SE¼) of section thirty-three (33) township twenty-three (23) north, range four (4) east W.M., thence south along government subdivision lines to the south line of section four (4)," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 81 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

MR. PRESIDENT:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 3, Line 17 of the engrossed bill, being Lines 11 and 12 of the printed bill, strike the words "prior to such distribution," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 19.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 19 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Groff, Hurn, Oman, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Senate Bill No. 262**, by Senator Bishop, entitled: "An act relating to and regulating the transportation of explosives on public highways, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 51 do pass with certain amendments.

Senator Carlyon moved that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The motion lost.

The report of the committee, together with the bill was placed on general file.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 27.**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of special assessments and amending Section 9377 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment: Section 1, Line 6 of the printed bill, the same being Line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "shall," insert the words, "within six months after this act shall take effect."

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland, R. W. Condon, Fred W. Hastings, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 27 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner,

Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Landon, McCauley, Norman, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 205**, by Senators Cleary and Morthland, entitled: "An act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Morthland further consideration of Senate Bill No. 205 was postponed temporarily, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator Morthland, consideration of Senate Bill No. 206 was postponed temporarily, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

On motion of Senator McCauley, Senate Bill No. 83 was re-referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

**House Bill No. 188**, by Committee on Banks and Banking (request of Banking Department), entitled: "An act relating to banks and banking and the use of the names 'bank' and 'trust,' providing penalties, and amending section 3225, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 188, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 226**, by Mr. Baldwin, entitled: "An act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 226, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Oman, Smith, Sutton, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 157**, by Committee on Game and Game Fish (at request of Department of Fisheries and Game), entitled: "An act for the relief of Augusta Stockder and Woldemar Stockder, and making an appropriation."

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 157.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Groff in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 157, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senator Oman—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 68**, by Messrs. Danielson, Lindsey and Stewart (M. M.), entitled: "An act relating to port districts, elections therein, the officers thereof and their terms of office," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 68, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Sutton, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 11:27 a. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 1 o'clock p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson.

Senator Palmer moved that when the Senate adjourn today the adjournment be to 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, January 2, 1926.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Committee on Memorials was authorized to arrange for the holding of Memorial Services in the House Chamber, Monday evening, January 4, 1926.

Senator Shaw moved that the Senate do now consider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 223 failed to pass.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 3, after the word "officer" insert the words "except the prosecuting attorney."

Senator Morthland moved an amendment to the amendment by inserting at the end thereof the words "and excepting county clerks and school directors."

On motion of Senator Bishop Senate Bill No. 223 was indefinitely postponed.

### GENERAL FILE.

#### Senate Bill No. 205:

Senator Hastings moved the following amendment:

In Line 27 strike the words "face of such taxes with costs without penalty or interest" and insert "principal, with costs without interest of all such outstanding taxes except the general taxes of such city or town."

Senator Hastings withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1, Lines 14, 15 and 16 of the printed bill by striking the words: "In any action to foreclose any lien for general taxes upon any property a copy of the complaint shall be served on the treasurer of the city or town within which such property is situated within five days after such complaint is filed," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"It shall be the duty of the county treasurer to mail a copy of the published summons within fifteen days after the first publication thereof to the treasurer of each city or town within which any property involved in a tax foreclosure is situated, but the treasurer's failure to do so shall not affect the jurisdiction of the court nor the priority of the tax sought to be foreclosed."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 205 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Conner, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Shaw, Sutton, Wray—8.



The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 206.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing Section 6 thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking the word "and" between the figures "3" and "4," inserting in lieu thereof a comma (,) and inserting after the figure "4" the word and figure "and 5."

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 1 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. \* \* \* \* *There is hereby established for each city and town in the State a fund for the purpose of guaranteeing, to the extent of such fund and in the manner hereinafter provided, the payment of its local improvement bonds and warrants issued to pay for any local improvement ordered subsequent to the effective date of this act: Provided, That this act shall not apply to any city of the first class having a population of more than 300,000 nor to any city of the first class maintaining a local improvement guaranty fund pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 138 of the 1917 Session Laws of Washington, but any such city of the first class may by ordinance elect to operate under the provisions of this act, and may transfer to the guaranty fund created hereunder all of the assets of the former fund, and upon such election and transfer all bonds guaranteed under such former fund shall be held and deemed to be guaranteed under the provisions of this act and vice versa.*

"Sec. 2. That Section 2 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. Such fund shall be designated "Local Improvement Guaranty Fund." \* \* \* \* *For the purpose of maintaining such fund every city or town issuing local improvement bonds or warrants after April 7, 1926, shall be deemed and held to have pledged to the full a tax credit of the city or town in an amount equal to five per cent of the bonds or warrants so issued. The credit so pledged shall not constitute an indebtedness of the city or town within the meaning of any statutory or charter provision or limitation respecting indebtedness. Such pledge shall be deemed to have been made, as to any particular local improvement district, upon the delivery of the roll to the treasurer of the city or town for collection. Such pledged tax credits, with the other resources of the fund enumerated in Section 3 hereof, shall constitute a reserve wherewith to purchase defaulted bonds and warrants guaranteed by the fund. As among the several issues of bonds or warrants guaranteed by the fund no preference shall exist, but defaulted interest coupons, bonds and warrants shall be purchased out of the fund in the order of their presentation.*

"Sec. 3. That Section 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. After the creation of such guaranty fund, the city or town shall levy, from time to time, as other taxes are levied, such sums as may be needed to meet the financial requirements of the fund, but not in excess of the total of the tax credits pledged by this act to the guaranty fund. Whenever there shall \* \* \* \* be paid out of a guaranty fund any sum on account of principal or interest of a local improvement bond or warrant, the city or town, as trustee for the fund, shall be subrogated to all the rights of the holder of the bond or interest coupon or warrant so paid, and the proceeds thereof, or of the assessment underlying the same, shall

become part of the guaranty fund. There shall also be paid into each guaranty fund the interest received from bank deposits of the fund, \* \* \* \* as well as any surplus remaining in any local improvement fund guaranteed hereunder after the payment of all outstanding bonds or warrants payable primarily out of such local improvement fund. Warrants drawing interest at a rate not to exceed six per cent shall be issued, as other warrants are issued by the city or town, against a guaranty fund to meet any liability accruing against it; and at the time of making its annual budget and tax levy the city or town shall provide for the levying of a sum sufficient, with the other resources of the fund, to pay warrants so issued during the preceding fiscal year: *Provided, \* \* \* \* That no warrants shall \* \* \* \* be issued against the guaranty fund in excess of the cash therein and the tax credits pledged thereto as provided in Section 2 of this act: Provided further, That no taxes shall be levied for the fund in excess of the tax credits so pledged by Section 2 hereof, and that the tax levies herein directed shall be additional to and if need be in excess of any and all statutory and charter limitations applicable to the tax levies of any city or town affected by this act.*

*"Every city or town operating under the provisions of this act shall prescribe by ordinance appropriate rules and regulations for the maintenance and operation of the guaranty fund not inconsistent herewith. So much of the money of a guaranty fund as is necessary may be used to purchase certificates of delinquency for general taxes on property subject to local improvement assessments, underlying bonds or warrants guaranteed by the fund, or to purchase such property at county tax foreclosures or from the county after foreclosure, for the purpose of protecting the guaranty fund. Said fund shall be subrogated to the rights of the city or town, and the city or town may foreclose the lien of general tax certificates of delinquency and purchase the property at the foreclosure sale. After so acquiring title to real property, a city or town may lease or sell and convey the same at public or private sale for such price and on such terms as may be determined by resolution of the city or town council or other legislative body, any provisions of law, charter or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, and all proceeds resulting from such sales shall belong to and be paid into the guaranty fund.*

"Sec. 4. That Section 4 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

*"Section 4. No city or town operating under the provisions of this act shall order any improvement to be paid for, in whole or in part, by local assessment where the estimated cost of such improvement, if such cost is all to be assessed to the property in the district, or that portion of the estimated cost to be assessed, if a portion only of said cost is to be assessed, when added to all other outstanding and unpaid local improvement assessments against the property included in the district, excluding penalties and interest, shall exceed \* \* \* \* the actual value of the real property, exclusive of improvements thereon, within the district according to the valuation last \* \* \* \* placed upon it for the purposes of general taxation: *Provided, \* \* \* \* That when a local improvement is petitioned for by the owners of seventy-five per cent of the lineal frontage upon the improvement and seventy-five per cent of the area of the property within the district, and the petition requests that such limitation be exceeded, the city or town council or other legislative body may proceed with the improvement in the usual manner if the property owners so petitioning, or any of them, or any person in their behalf, shall deposit with said city or town a sum in cash equal to the amount that the estimated cost of the improvement shall exceed the limitation hereinbefore in this section provided. The sum so deposited shall be applied and credited on the assessment roll for the district by the treasurer upon his receipt of the roll for collection: *Provided \* \* \* \* further, That the council or other legislative body of any such city or town may, by \* \* \* \* unanimous vote, \* \* \* \* order the construction of sanitary sewers and necessary accessories for the disposal of sewage, in the manner now provided by law, where in its judgment \* \* \* \* the same are necessary for public health, and may assess a part or the whole of the cost thereof to the property benefited, without regard to the foregoing limitation: *Provided further, That no assessments for diking, draining, sanitary filling or for storm of sanitary sewers levied before January 1st, 1926, shall be included in any computation of outstanding assessments under the provisions of this section.****

*Before ordering any improvement hereunder the council or other legislative body of a city or town shall require and receive a report from the proper board,*

officer or authority designated by charter or ordinance, certifying in detail the local improvement assessments outstanding and unpaid against the property in the proposed district together with the aggregate of the actual value of the real property in the district, exclusive of improvements thereon, according to the valuation last placed upon it for the purpose of general taxation. In the absence of fraud or gross mistake, such certificate shall be final and conclusive. In computing the valuation of property in the district any nonassessable railroad operating property or property owned by the United States or the state or county, city, town, school district or other public corporation, shall be valued at the same rate as assessed property similarly situated.

Sec. 5. That Section 5 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 be amended to read as follows:

Section 5. Neither the holder nor the owner of any bond issued under the provisions of this act shall have any claim therefor against the city or town by which the same is issued, except for payment from the special assessments made for the improvement for which said bond was issued, and except as against the local improvement guaranty fund of such city or town, and the city or town shall not be liable to any holder or owner of such bond or warrant for any loss to the guaranty fund occurring in the lawful operation thereof by the city or town. The remedy of the holder or owner of a bond, in case of nonpayment, shall be confined to the enforcement of the assessment and to the guaranty fund. A copy of the foregoing part of this section shall be plainly written, printed or engraved on each bond issued and guaranteed hereunder, and the writing, printing or engraving shall be deemed sufficient compliance with the requirements of Section 9405 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

Sec. 6. Section 6 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923 is repealed.

E. J. CLEARY, Chairman.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland the committee amendments were adopted.

Senator Norman moved the following amendment:

In Section 4, page 4, line 2 of the mimeographed bill, after the word "other" insert the word "valid."

The amendment was lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 206 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—26.

Voting nay: Senators Norman, Somerville—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Murphy, Oman, Shaw, Wray—14.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 183.**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Municipal Corporations Other Than First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 183, entitled "An Act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers thereof and amending Section

9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031 and 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 11 of the original bill, by striking the words "six hundred."

Amend Section 4, Line 4 of the printed bill, same being Line 29 of the original bill, by striking the words "thirty-six hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

Amend Section 5, Line 10 of the printed bill, same being Line 12 of the original bill, by striking the words "six hundred."

Strike all of Section 6.

E. B. PALMER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: O. S. Morris, J. W. Shaw.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the first committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further consideration of House Bill No. 183 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 174**, by Mr. Collin (request of Department of Agriculture), entitled: "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the condemnation of infected premises and shipments thereof, and amending Section 2848, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 174, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Hall, Morgan, Post—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Landon, Morris, Murphy, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 274.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 28, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Railroads & Transportation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 274, entitled "An act relating to the powers of railroad companies and amending Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1909, pages 698-701, being Section 10463 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, and validating sales and leases of branch line railroads heretofore made," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend by striking out the last sentence of the bill.

PAUL W. HOUSER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. R. Oman, W. H. Kirkman, Dan'l Morgan, Geo. Murphy, Fred H. Smart.

On motion of Senator Houser, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the committee amendment.

Senator Myers moved that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senator Oman moved as a substitute that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Railroads and Transportation.

The substitute motion lost.

The motion of Senator Myers lost.

Senator Davis moved that the bill be made a special order of business for 2 o'clock p. m., Monday, January 4, 1926.

The motion lost for want of a second.

The President stated the question was on the motion of Senator Houser that the committee amendment be adopted.

Senators Groff, Morris, Smith, Oman, Smart, Houser and Landon demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of the committee amendment and it failed of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Grass, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Morris, Oman, Smart, Smith—9.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 274, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Voting nay: Senators Grass, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Morris, Smart—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of Presentation of Petitions, Memorials, Resolutions and Motions.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.

By Senator Palmer:

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That Senator Palmer of King County be permitted to introduce a bill entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the payment of salaries of superior court judges and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Palmer the rules were suspended and the resolution was read the second time.

Senator Palmer moved that the rules be suspended, the resolution read the third time and placed on final passage.

The motion lost.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 12.**

By Senators Conner, Grass, Houser and Lunn.

*Be It Resolved* by the Senate, the House concurring, That Senators Conner, Grass, Houser and Lunn be, and are hereby allowed to introduce a bill as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. ———

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1925.

An Act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. The following sums, or as much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any of the monies in the several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named for the operation of certain state institutions, and for the purchase of land and construction of buildings, and improvements for the various state institutions, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927.

Sec. 2. The word "operation" as used herein includes salaries and wages of officers and employees, and all expenses necessary for supplies, material, services and maintenance of the various institutions.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

For the University of Washington:		
Operations .....	\$150,000 00	
Electric generator.....	85,000 00	
Mines, building and equipment thereof.....	150,000 00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$385,000 00</b>
For the State College of Washington:		
Operations .....	\$100,000 00	
Completion of Mechanical Art Building.....	69,200 00	
Completion of Agricultural Building.....	41,700 00	
Reconstruction and extension of water system..	28,900 00	
For the Armory and Gymnasium.....	150,000 00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$389,000 00</b>
For the Cheney State Normal School:		
Operations .....	\$10,000 00	
Improvement of Campus.....	3,000 00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$13,000 00</b>
For the Ellensburg Normal School:		
Operations .....	\$15,000 00	
For purchase of land.....	28,180 00	
For alterations, equipment, heating plant, main- tenance and furniture.....	19,000 00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$62,180 00</b>
For the Bellingham Normal School:		
Operations .....	\$15,000 00	
For the main unit library building and equipment	180,000 00	
<b>Total .....</b>		<b>\$195,000 00</b>

Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Senator Conner moved that Senate Joint Resolution No. 12 be read.  
The motion carried.

Senator Metcalf moved that the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Morthland raised as a point of order that the resolution is out of order because the subject matter contained therein has been legislated upon prior to this time at this session.

The President stated that he was not sufficiently informed to rule upon the point of order.

Senator Morthland renewed his point of order.

The President held the point of order not well taken at this time.

Senator Bishop moved as a substitute that the resolution be laid on the table.

The substitute motion lost for want of a second.

Senators Metcalf, Cleary, Morthland, Hall, Murphy, Myers and Norman demanded roll call.

The Secretary called the roll, on the motion to indefinitely postpone the resolution.

The motion carried and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12 was indefinitely postponed by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Hurn, Wray—3.

#### GENERAL FILE.

##### House Bill No. 183:

On motion of Senator Palmer, the second committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the third committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the fourth committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking the word and figures "and 9085" and inserting between the figures "1927" and "9031" the word "and" in lieu of the comma (,).

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 183 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Lunn, Post, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 130**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 130, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 135**, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of workmen engaged in extra hazardous maritime occupations, defining the plant of such employment, amending the workmen's compensation act, and repealing Section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1919," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 135, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Groff, Hall, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Post, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 167**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to forestation and reforestation and the assessment and taxation of lands devoted to that purpose and the assessment and taxation of the products of such lands, and providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 167.

*Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of this state for their adoption and approval or rejection an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington so that the same shall contain a new and additional Article to consist of one section to follow Article XXVII, to be known as Article XXVIII, to read as follows:



ARTICLE XXVIII.

Section 1. Nothing contained in this Constitution shall prevent the legislature from enacting, by general laws, legislation for the purpose of encouraging and promoting forestation and reforestation of lands within the state, which laws may provide such methods and means to accomplish that purpose as the legislature may determine, and which laws, in addition to such other means and methods as may be provided by the legislature, may provide on lands devoted to that purpose for a definite and invariable tax during a term of years, and/or for a classification, rate, valuation and/or standard of valuation for taxation and assessments purposes, different from other lands and property; and which laws may provide for a yield tax of a definite percentage on the value of the timber or forest products grown on such lands, to be paid at the end of a definite term of years or period, or upon removal of such products, which yield tax may be in lieu of any other tax on such lands or products, or may be in combination with such other tax as may be provided for; and which laws may provide for contracts between the state and the owners of such lands for a definite and invariable tax on such lands during a term of years, and/or for a classification, rate, valuation and/or standard of valuation for taxation and assessment purposes different from that of other lands and property, and/or a yield tax of a definite percentage on the value of the timber or forest products grown on such lands to be paid at the end of a specified term of years or period, or upon removal of such products, which yield tax may be in lieu of any other tax on such lands or products, or in combination with such other tax as may be provided for.

Sec. 2. The secretary of state shall cause the amendment proposed in section 1 of this act to be published for three (3) months next preceding the said election therein described in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Sec. 3. There shall be provided on all ballots for said election an opportunity for the people to vote for or against such amendment, by means of the following proposition and ballot title:

Shall the Constitution be amended by adding thereto a new article to be known as Article XXVIII to permit legislation designed to encourage and promote forestation and reforestation?	No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

Sec. 4. If it shall appear from the ballots cast at the said election that a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the question of the adoption of the said amendment have voted in favor of the same, the governor shall make proclamation of the same in the manner provided by law, and the said amendment shall be adopted and become a part of the constitution of this state from the time of such proclamation. and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville—34.

Voting nay: Senators Hall, Murphy, Westfall, Wilmer—4.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed as Senate members of the committee authorized under Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Senators Cleary and Condon.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of Messages from the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 45; also  
House Bill No. 120; also  
House Bill No. 152; also  
House Bill No. 162; also  
House Bill No. 189; also  
House Bill No. 195; also  
House Bill No. 200; also  
House Bill No. 217; also  
House Bill No. 196; also  
House Joint Resolution No. 5, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 167, 208, 218, 222, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, Senate Bills Nos. 214 and 163, also House Bills Nos. 45, 120, 152, 162, 189, 195, 200, 217, and 196, and House Joint Resolution No. 5.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 and asks for appointment of a conference committee.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Myers, the Senate concurred in the request of the House for appointment of a conference committee.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, Senators Myers, Palmer and Lunn.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act relating to life insurance and amending Section 7230 Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Joe St. Peter, Oliver Hall, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under

consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Roads and Bridges.

W. LON JOHNSON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Charles E. Myers, W. J. Sutton, E. J. Cleary, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, F. G. Barnes.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act in relation to common carriers and amending Section 10424 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Chas. E. Myers, R. W. Condon, W. J. Sutton, Homer L. Post, Geo. F. Christensen, F. J. Wilmer, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 167, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

No. 208, entitled "An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 214, entitled "An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19, Chapter 176, Laws 1913."

No. 222, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the state treasurer."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study of the policy and methods existent in this state, in other states, and under the federal government relating to the sale of state lands and timber."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, entitled "Relating to the introduction of a bill."

No. 163, entitled "An act relating to corporations and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and Original Resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 164 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 164 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that House Bill No. 186 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 5 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTY-FOURTH DAY.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Friday, January 1, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Grass, Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

On motion of Senator Morris, the Secretary was instructed and authorized to send to Senator Wray a suitable bouquet of flowers with the greetings and best wishes for his speedy recovery and much happiness for the new year.

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 8.

By Committee on Rules and Order: "Relating to a joint session for the purpose of holding memorial services."

The Resolution was read first time by title, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the Resolution read second time by title, read third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 9.

By Committee on Rules and Order: "Relating to the consideration of bills."

The Resolution was read first time by title, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 5.

By Senators Westfall, Palmer, Grass, Houser, Conyard, Post, Sutton, Oman, McCauley, Lunn, Christensen, Shaw, Myers, Morris, Smith and Somerville:

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the regular session of the 19th legislature numerous bills repealing obsolete laws and reviewing ambiguous statutes were presented to the present extraordinary session and substantially all of such bills have already been passed by both houses of the legislature and approved by the governor; and

WHEREAS, there was not sufficient time between the adjournment of the regular session and the convening of the extraordinary session to examine all of the statutes

for the purpose of preparing bills repealing or revising the same, and there are still on the statute books many laws that are manifestly obsolete or in need of revision;

*Therefore Be It Resolved By the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Washington,*

That the joint subcommittee of three members of the rules and joint rules committee of the Senate and three members of the rules and order committee of the House of Representatives appointed under the provisions of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6 of the regular session of the 19th legislature be continued with the authority to employ a competent attorney experienced in the drafting of statutes, and a stenographer, and fix their compensation;

That such attorney shall during the time between the adjournment of the present extraordinary session of the legislature and the convening of the 20th biennial session of the legislature, examine as much of the statute law of this state as can be done in a thorough and pains-taking manner, for the purpose of determining which of such remaining statutes are obsolete and should be repealed and what portions thereof are conflicting, ambiguous and contradictory and should be revised;

That said attorney shall prepare bills repealing or revising such statutes, as the case may be, and at the convening of the 20th biennial session of the legislature such of said bills as are approved by said joint subcommittee be introduced by the members of said committee in the Senate or the House respectively as the committee may determine, and ordered printed, and referred to the judiciary committee of the Senate or the House, as the case may be;

That said attorney be provided with the necessary furniture, supplies, stationery and postage and that in addition to the compensation of said attorney and stenographer they receive their actual traveling and other expenses in visiting Olympia for the purpose of conferring with state officers in regard to the revision of statutes relating to their departments respectively;

That the compensation of said attorney and stenographer and necessary expenses for furniture, supplies, stationery and postage and necessary expenses incurred in visiting Olympia be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the expenses of the legislature upon vouchers signed and approved by the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the resolution was read the second time by title, read the third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Grass, Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Wray—5.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Secretary was instructed to immediately send a telegram to the University of Washington football team, wishing them success in their game against the University of Alabama at Pasadena, California.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 213, entitled "An act repealing Section 7228 of Remington's Compiled Statutes relating

to insurance," have had the same under consideration, and we respectively report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, W. W. Conner, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared same with the Engrossed Bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do not pass.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted House Concurrent Resolution No. 8; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9; also

The House has passed House Bill No. 230; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 131; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 254; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 228; also

The Speaker has signed, Senate Joint Resolution No. 4; also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10; also

Senate Bill No. 163; also

Senate Bill No. 167; also

Senate Bill No. 208; also

Senate Bill No. 214; also

Senate Bill No. 218; also

Senate Bill No. 222, and the same are herewith transmitted. Also

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 3; also

House Bill No. 242; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 201.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

At 2:35 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 4 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4 p. m., by President Johnson.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.**

**Engrossed House Bill No. 121**, by Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Reeves, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 228**, by Messrs. Collin and Zent, entitled: "An act relating to elections amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**House Bill No. 230**, by Mr. Long, entitled: "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 254**, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to parks and parkways and granting to the state parks committee the right of eminent domain in certain cases."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the committee on Parks and Playgrounds.

On motion of Senator Groff, Senate Bill No. 179 was taken from general file and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Engrossed House Bill No. 151.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure amending Section 2285 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 2059 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

After the enacting clause of the Engrossed House Bill insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 2059 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:"

Amend Section 1, same being line 1 of the engrossed bill and line 1 of the printed bill by striking the figure "1" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "2059."

Amend Section 2, line 12 of the engrossed bill same being line 3 of the printed bill by striking the colon (:) after the figures "2285" and insert in lieu thereof a period (.).

Amend Section 3 by striking all of Section 3.

Amend the title by striking all after the word "procedure" in the first line and inserting the following: insert a comma (,) after the word "procedure" and the words "and amending Sections 2059 and 2285 of Remington's Compiled Statutes"

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post, Fred W. Hastings, Daniel Landon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 151, entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure amending Section 2285 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing Section 2059 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the majority committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 151 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Groff, Houser, Morris—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hurn, Lunn, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 207**, by Senator Davis, entitled: "An act relating to the Superintendent of the State Traveling Library, his duties and salary, and repealing sections 8211 and 8212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 207, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—15.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 211**, by Committee on Public Utilities (Departmental request), entitled: "An act in relation to common carriers and amending Section 10424 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922," was read third time.



The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 211, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hastings, Hurn, Lund, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 180**, by Senator Groff, entitled: "An act relating to life insurance and amending Section 7230 Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 180, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Hurn, Lunn, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—12.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 4:47 p. m., the Senate adjourned until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTY-FIFTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Saturday, January 2, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 9:30 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. O. F. Krieger of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Wray, Hurn, Sutton, Lunn and St. Peter, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act relating to admission to the Washington Veteran's Home at Port Orchard, and amending Section 10732 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUY B. GROFF, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto."

Enrolled Substitute Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of United States military, naval and lighthouse reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof and the reimbursement of school districts for the cost of attendance thereof and declaring an emergency."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act relating to the prospecting for and mining of coal belonging to the State of Washington."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An Act defining the term 'real estate broker,' providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation; establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted. A majority of the committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 164 be indefinitely postponed.

A minority of the Committee on Education recommended that Senate Bill No. 164 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 149 do pass with certain amendments.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 149 do pass with certain amendments.

A part of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 149 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 123 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Banks and Banking recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 123 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Substitute Senate Bill No. 179 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 170 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Senate Bill No. 262 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Senate Bill No. 201 be indefinitely postponed.

Senator McCauley moved the adoption of the report.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the report and bill be placed on general file.

The substitute motion carried.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed House Bill No. 47; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 79; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 180; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 207; also

House Bill No. 214; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 219; also

House Bill No. 235; also

House Bill No. 215; also  
 House Bill No. 221; also  
 House Bill No. 281; also  
 House Bill No. 282; also  
 House Bill No. 295; also  
 House Bill No. 305; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 101; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 102; also  
 Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 143; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 270; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 277; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 42; also  
 Engrossed House Bill No. 202, and the same are herewith transmitted. Also  
 The Speaker has appointed as House members of committee under Senate Joint  
 Resolution No. 4 Messrs. Jacobs, Falknor and True; also  
 The Speaker has appointed as House members of committee under House Joint  
 Resolution No. 5, Messrs. Moulton, Banker and Meacham.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 42**, by Mr. Jacobs, entitled: "An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Utilities.

**House Bill No. 47**, by Messrs. Morton, Nolte, Hubbell and Schwartz, entitled: "An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Educational Institutions.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 79**, by Mr. Totten, entitled: "An act relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history and civil government in the public schools; providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for violation thereof."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 101**, by Mr. Behrens, entitled: "An act relating to delinquent assessments created under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain cities, and amending Section 9251 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 102**, by Mr. Behrens, entitled: "An act relating to local improvement assessments in cities and amending Section 9379 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

**Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 143**, by Messrs. Totten, Thompson (Geo. W.), Zent, McLean and Shields, entitled: "An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 180**, by Mr. Morton, entitled: "An act relating to the dissolution of irrigation districts, the determination and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 202**, by Mr. Chamberlain, entitled: "An act relating to education and the use of text books therefor, providing penalties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Karshner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Education.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 207**, by Mr. Brockman, entitled: "An act providing for the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, providing for a special assistant attorney general to be known as supervisor of license law enforcement, fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such officer, creating the license law enforcement fund, making an appropriation, and providing when said act shall take effect."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator McCauley the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs.

**House Bill No. 214**, by Mr. Long (By Request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act fixing license fees to be charged by the Insurance Commissioner and amending Section 7049, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**House Bill No. 215**, by Mr. Long (By Request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act providing for the licensing of an 'adjuster' or 'insurance adjuster,' defining the duties of same and fixing fees for an adjuster's license."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Hastings the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 219**, by Messrs. Aspinwall and Knutzen, entitled: "An act relating to the diseases and quarantine of domestic animals, amending sections 3110, 3111 and 3115, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

**House Bill No. 221**, by Mrs. Miller, entitled: "An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible for educational purposes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Post the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Revision.

**House Bill No. 235**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, entitled: "An act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Shaw, the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 270**, by Messrs. McDonough and Baldwin, entitled: "An act relating to fish and amending Section 5709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 277**, by Messrs. Crosby and Burlingame, entitled: "An act relating to irrigation districts under contract with the state reclamation service, authorizing the exclusion of lands therefrom, the repayment and cancellation of assessments upon excluded lands, and the modification of contracts with and reductions of claims against such districts in certain cases, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relating thereto."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**House Bill No. 281**, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 and 9216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Grass the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Cities of the First Class.

**House Bill No. 282**, by Messrs. Johnson and Aspinwall, entitled: "An act making an appropriation for certain sums of money in payment of local assessments as provided in Chapter 164, Laws of 1919."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bill No. 295**, by Mr. Allen, entitled: "An act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236 (7789), of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 305**, by Messrs. Johnson (Lee H.), Johnson (Levy), Lent, Zent, Barlow and Westover, entitled: "An act relating to public work, providing penalties for violation thereof, and amending Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1923 by adding thereto a new section."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Groff the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senators Metcalf, Oman and Condon demanded a call of the Senate.

The Call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton and Wray.

The President announced that Senators Hurn and Wray had been excused.

On motion of Senator Cleary, Senator Lunn was excused.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in the absentees.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate pass consideration of the vetoes of the governor until the absentees have been brought in and proceed with the calendar.

#### **Senate Bill No. 164:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the majority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principles of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the state of Washington, and amending Section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, Wm. Bishop, W. J. Sutton, Geo. Murphy, Homer L. Post.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, the minority of your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principles of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the state of Washington, and amending Section 4898 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Strike out all reference in the bill to schools below college grade.

I concur in this report: Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Conyard, the report of the minority of the Committee was adopted.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 152, 171, 150 and 55.

Senator Davis moved the adoption of the minority committee amendment.

Senator Houser raised the point of order that the committee amendment is so constructed that it does not conform to Senate rules.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Bishop moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The President held the motion lost for want of a second.

The Sergeant-at-Arms reported that Senator St. Peter is ill at his home in Everett.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senators St. Peter, Lunn and Sutton were excused.

The Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

Senator Palmer moved the question of consideration of the bill.

The question of consideration carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 164, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Conner, Groff, Hall, Karshner, Landon, Myers, Post—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Metcalf moved that the Senate take up consideration of Senate Bill No. 123, with the veto message of the Governor thereon.

The motion carried.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, December 28, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning, without my approval, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor."

This act creates a new board of five members of the faculty of the University of Washington, for the purpose of semi-annually giving to all applicants for licenses to practice certain healing arts, a preliminary or qualifying examination. While it is desirable, wherever practicable, to raise the standards of those professional groups who practice the healing arts, and to ascertain the qualifications of all those who seek licenses under the laws of the state, both as to general education and technical training, I do not consider the method here proposed as conducive to the best results.

This legislature has been bitterly opposed by certain of the professional groups, and as a result of its operation would tend to increase the rivalries and antagonisms of the several groups, rather than to allay them.

I do not question but that additional legislation is necessary to the end that all those who practice the healing arts should be required to pass the same examinations in those fundamental subjects which are common to all healing professions. However,



I question the necessity for requiring applicants to take two examinations, but if this is done, the personnel of the second or preliminary examining board should not be restricted as in the manner provided in this bill. If there is to be one central or general examining board of lay membership, state wide selection should be permitted and its membership not limited to any one institution.

For the foregoing reasons, Senate Bill No. 123 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

The Secretary read:

**Senate Bill No. 123.**

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall Senate Bill No. 123 pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 123, and it passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Grass, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Morris, Murphy, Oman, Smart—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, December 21, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning herewith House Bill No. 36, entitled "An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3343, 3344, 3349 and 3363 and repealing Section 3330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto three sections to be numbered 3342-a, 3368-a and 3377-a," with Section 14 vetoed and the remainder of the bill approved.

This section is vetoed for the reason that I regard it unnecessary for the welfare of the employees, destructive of individual initiative and responsibility, and a dangerous precedent to establish. If veteran employees of an institution of this kind are to be cared for in their old age, their retirement and pensioning should be provided for from some fund other than from the net earnings of the stockholders of the institution.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

The Secretary read:

**House Bill No. 36.**

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall Section 14 of House Bill No. 36 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Section 14 of House Bill No. 36, and it failed to pass the Senate over the veto of the governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall—24.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Houser, Kirkman, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Post, Wilmer—13.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority was declared lost.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 16, entitled "An Act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, page 367."

This bill attempts to amend Section 18 of Chapter 74, Laws of 1911, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 67, Laws of 1919, pages 134 and 135 (Rem. Comp. Stat. 7693), the same being a part of the Workmen's Compensation Act, and relating to interstate commerce.

This section excludes from the operation of the compensation act employees of common carriers by railroad whose work is in whole or in part interstate.

This bill proposed to amend this section so as to place independent contractors under the act for work, which, if done by a railroad company itself, would exempt it from the operation of the act, because it would constitute interstate commerce. There is a marked divergence of legal opinion as to whether or not such a purpose can be accomplished. My legal advisers argue that it cannot be accomplished, because it matters not who the employer is, if the employee is engaged in interstate commerce, he cannot be brought under our act by state legislation; if he is not so engaged, the state act applies as it now stands. The Federal government, so far as workmen's compensation acts are concerned, has sole and exclusive jurisdiction in all matters relating to interstate commerce, and the state may not enter that field, even though the Federal government has not fully covered it.

In view of the difference of opinion between attorneys as to legal phases of this question, it seems advisable to postpone this enactment until it can be given closer study and again presented to the Legislature at the regular 1927 session. For this reason, House Bill No. 16 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted.

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**House Bill No. 16.**

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall House Bill No. 16 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 16, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Houser, Norman—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Thursday, December 24, 1925.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 94, entitled "An Act relating to the state flag and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923."

This is done for the reason that during the Christmas recess of your honorable body and the absence of the Chief Clerk, it was impossible to ascertain whether the bill in its present form carries out the intent of the Legislature, or whether there has been an error in enrolling the bill.

This doubt arises from the fact that as introduced the bill read:

"That the official flag of the State of Washington shall be of dark green silk or bunting and shall bear in its center a reproduction of the Seal of the State of Washington embroidered, printed, painted or stamped thereon *in gold or yellow color*, etc."

In the enrolled bill, the words "in gold or yellow color," are omitted and my files do not record any amendment to the bill as introduced.

While the bill provides that "if a fringe is used, the same shall be of gold or yellow color of the same shade of the seal," it seems to me the original wording of the bill should be restored so as to leave no doubt as to the color of the seal, in the event no fringe is used.

As stated above, this veto is not in opposition to the measure, but to prevent its becoming a law until the record can be verified.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

The Secretary read:

**House Bill No. 94:**

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall House Bill No. 94 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 94, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Houser, Landon, Morris, Norman—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

On motion of Senator Grass, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Substitute Senate Bill No. 179:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Substitute Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An Act relating to the election and terms and tenure of office of county commissioners and repealing certain acts in relation thereto,"

have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that amendments adopted by the Senate be stricken and the following amendment be adopted in lieu thereof:

Strike Section 4 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 4. At the general election in November, 1926, there shall be elected in each county of the state, from the qualified electors of the third commissioner's district of such county, by the qualified electors of the county, a county commissioner who shall hold office for the term of four years from and after the second Monday in January following his election and until his successor is elected and qualified as provided by this act."

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, E. B. Palmer, O. S. Morris, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted, and the amendments heretofore adopted by the Senate were accordingly stricken.

Senator Conyard was called to preside.

Senator Murphy moved that Substitute Senate Bill No. 179 be indefinitely postponed.

The President returned to the chair.

Senators Groff, Morgan, Jacobson, Norman, Shaw, Post and Carlyon demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to indefinitely postpone.

The motion lost by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Condon, Conyard, Hall, Harrison, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer—17.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Smart, Somerville, Westfall—18.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—7.

Senator Murphy, moved the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, in Line 2, after the word "state" add "except counties of the second and third class."

Senator Groff moved that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

Senator Morthland moved as a substitute that the bill be laid on the table.

Senators Groff, Cleary, Norman, Oman, Conner, Morris and Hastings demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to lay the bill on the table.

The motion carried and Substitute Senate Bill No. 179 was laid on the table by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Wilmer—21.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Karshner, Kirkman, Morgan, Myers, Palmer, Smart, Somerville, Westfall—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hastings, Hurn, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—6.

**Senate Bill No. 221**, by Senator Conner, entitled: "An act relating to the abandonment of township organization, the disincorporation and the winding up of the affairs of townships, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the following amendments were adopted:

Amend Section 1 as follows: In Line 4 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

In Line 5 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

In Line 7 after the "electors" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

Amend Sec. 2 as follows: In Line 5 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

In Line 7 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

In Line 10 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

Amend Sec. 3 as follows: In Line 3 after the word "county" insert "outside of incorporated cities and towns."

On motion of Senator Conner, the following amendment was adopted:

In Line 7 of Section 1, strike the word "thereof."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 221 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Grass, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, McCauley, Norman, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Palmer moved that the Senate recess until 1:30 p. m.

Senator Metcalf moved as a substitute that the Senate recess until 2 p. m.

At 11:55 a. m., on the substitute motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 p. m., by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 2:15 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 2:15 p. m., by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the first order of business to permit the introduction of a resolution.

The Secretary read:

### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

*Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That a committee be appointed by the President to make a complete survey of the financial and other conditions of the state institutions of the state of Washington, other than the State Penitentiary; and to make a complete study as to

the recommendations of the Governor in regard to the regents of the State University and the State College and the trustees of the State Normal Schools and the appointment of a lay board and their powers and duties; and to report to the Senate of the 1927 Session of the Legislature.

Sec. 2. That said committee shall consist of five members; three of whom shall be hold-over Senators.

Sec. 3. The actual travelling and hotel expenses of the members of said committee and other necessary expenses incurred by said committee, including witness fees and clerk hire, shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated for the expenses of the extraordinary session of 1925, upon vouchers signed and approved by the President and Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

There being no objection, the President stated the Senate would return to the order of business of committee reports.

A majority of the Committee on Fisheries recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Fisheries recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do pass.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do pass, with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Senate Bill No. 250 do not pass.

The reports of the committees, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections and Privileges recommended that Senate Bill No. 129 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Senate Bill No. 108:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Cities of the First Class to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act creating a sinking fund commission in cities of the first and second class and prescribing its powers and duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the bill as follows: Strike all of the bill following the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. The terms used in this act shall be construed as follows:

"(a) The term 'taxing districts' shall mean and embrace all counties, cities, towns, townships, port districts, school districts and metropolitan park districts which now or may hereafter exist in the State of Washington.

"(b) The term 'governing officials' shall mean and embrace the respective boards of county commissioners, city commissioners, city or town councils, township officers in counties having township organization, port district commissioners, boards of directors of school districts, and metropolitan park commissioners.

"Sec. 2. Any sinking fund heretofore or hereafter authorized or created by any statute, charter, ordinance or other lawful provision of any taxing district may be invested by the governing officials of such district in any United States interest-

bearing securities or general obligation bonds of the State of Washington or general obligation bonds of any county or school district in the State of Washington or of such taxing district, of an issue other than that for which such sinking fund is created: *Provided*, That the date of maturity of any securities or bonds in which such sinking fund may be invested, with the exception of United States interest-bearing securities, shall be not later than the date of maturity of the bonds for the payment of which such sinking fund shall have been created: *Provided, further*, That said taxing district may dispose of any securities so purchased whenever it becomes necessary to retire the bonds for which said sinking fund was created."

Amend the title of the bill as follows: Strike all of the title and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"An Act defining taxing districts and authorizing the investment of sinking funds of such taxing districts, by the governing officials thereof."

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: Walter S. Davis.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act creating a sinking fund commission in cities of the first and second class and prescribing its powers and duties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Conner the first report of a part of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 108 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—26.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Karshner, Landon, Morthland, Shaw—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Lunn, Morris, Oman, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 76:**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to and requiring the maintenance of life saving apparatus at public bathing resorts or beaches," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the following amendments but without recommendation:

Add a new section to be known as Section 4, as follows:

"Sec. 4. No action shall be brought nor maintained against any county or incorporated city or town or its officers for any non-contractual act or omission of

such county or incorporated city or town, its agent, officers or employees, relating to maintaining a life preserver, a life buoy with not less than one hundred feet of life line attached, and at least one set of grappling hooks with proper lines attached, and enclosed in a suitable receptacle and referred to in this act as 'life saving apparatus.'

Amend the title by inserting after the word "beaches" a comma (,) and the words "wharves or slips, and providing exemptions from liability for any non-contractual act or omission of counties and incorporated cities or towns in certain instances."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Guy B. Groff, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendments were adopted.

Amend Section 1, Line 8 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "apparatus" the words "also one rowboat, with oars and oarlocks, and said rowboat with oars and oarlocks shall constitute a part of said life saving apparatus."

Amend Section 2, Line 3 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "apparatus" the words "and rowboat."

Amend Section 3, Line 4 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word, "apparatus" the words "and rowboat."

On motion of Senator Davis, the following amendments were adopted.

Amend Section 3, Line 3 of the printed bill, by striking after the word "beach" the word "either."

Amend Section 3, Line 3 of the printed bill, by striking after the word "hire" the words "or without charge."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 76 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Conyard, Grass, Houser, Palmer, Westfall—5.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**NOTICE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF A HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION AMENDING THE JOINT RULES OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**

*To the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Washington:*

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned members of the House of Representatives will introduce in the House of Representatives on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1926, a House Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives as follows:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. —

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

That Rule 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be amended as follows:

Strike the comma (,) after the word "taken" and the words "but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered," in Lines 1 and 2 on page 175 of the 1925 legislative manual, the same being Lines — of the original Rule 15, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "a period (.)" after the word "taken" and the words "Reconsideration



of the vote of either house on a vetoed bill or section or item of a bill may be ordered at any time during the session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

Representatives:

REED  
MOULTON  
ALLEN  
HALL  
BANKER

On motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the above notice be mimeographed and placed on the desks of the members of the Senate.

**Senate Bill No. 262.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the transportation of explosives on public highways, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, Line 9 of the original bill, place a period after the word "blasting" and strike the words "or ammunition for fire arms." OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Guy B. Groff, Horace E. Smith, O. S. Morris, Fred Norman, D. V. Morthland, E. J. Cleary, P. H. Carlyon, J. C. McCauley, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, Chas. E. Myers.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 262 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senator Palmer—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, Post, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Senate Bill No. 201.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An Act regulating and licensing the practice of sanipractic, creating a board for such physicians, defining the powers and duties of such board, defining the term 'sanipractic,' regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations, creating a sanipractic physicians' fund, defining unprofessional

conduct, defining an authorized sanipractic institution, creating and appropriating license fees, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed. J. C. MCCAULEY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Wm. Bishop, P. H. Carlyon, Fred W. Hastings, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Palmer, Senate Bill No. 201 was laid on the table.

On motion of Senator Groff, Senate Bill No. 159 was recommitted to the Rules Committee.

**Senate Bill No. 129.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH. \_\_\_\_\_

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An Act relating to the nomination of candidates for public office, and repealing certain acts relating to and providing for the direct primary system," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment :

Add two new sections to the bill, to be known as Sec. 2 and Sec. 3.

"Sec. 2. This act shall be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next general election in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article II of the State Constitution as amended at the general election held in November, 1912, and the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof."

"Sec. 3. There shall be printed on all ballots for said election the words,

"Shall the direct primary law be repealed? Yes   
No

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Landon Senate Bill No. 129 was laid on the table.

**Senate Bill No. 250.**

Senator Houser moved that Senate Bill No. 250 be laid on the table.

The motion lost.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, a majority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations or orders of the State Fisheries Board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass. WM. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, O. S. Morris, Fred Norman, F. G. Barnes.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, a minority of your Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations

or orders of the State Fisheries Board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, J. M. Harrison.

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations or orders of the State Fisheries Board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, Line 20 of the original bill, the same being Line 15 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "cases," the words "The court shall have power to pass upon the reasonableness of any such rule, regulation or order, and if the same be found to be unreasonable, discriminatory, arbitrary or fraudulent, the court may modify, suspend or annul the same as the justice of the case may require."

\_\_\_\_\_, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Fred W. Hastings, Dan Landon, D. V. Morthland, Louis A. Conyard, Homer L. Post.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An Act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations or orders of the State Fisheries Board," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the minority of the Committee on Fisheries was adopted.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the amendment of a majority of the Judiciary Committee was adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 250 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Metcalf, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Somerville—12.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Hall, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—19.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Karshner, Lunn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

At 4:47 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 11 a. m., Monday, January 4, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

**FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY.****MORNING SESSION.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Monday, January 4, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 11 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. T. H. Simpson of the United Churches of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 10.**

By Committee on Appropriations: Relating to the introduction of a bill.

The resolution was read first time by title and on motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to the Rules Committee.

The Secretary read:

**ENGROSSED HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 1.**

By Mr. Meacham: Relating to the appointment of a commission.

The resolution was read first time by title, and on motion of Senator Hall, the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Secretary read:

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 2.**

By Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to certain toll bridges on state highways.

The resolution was read first time by title, and on motion of Senator Hall the rules were suspended, the resolution read second time by title and referred to Committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Secretary read:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 11.**

By Committee on Rules and Joint Rules: Relating to a joint session.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate referred to the fourth order of business.

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, January 4, 1926.

To the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:

I hereby request that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in joint session at 11:30 A. M., Monday, January the 4th, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

Respectfully yours,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Houser the Senate returned to the first order of business.

On motion of Senator Houser the rules were suspended, House Concurrent resolution No. 11 was read second time by title, read third time and adopted.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation to whom was referred House Bill No. 180, entitled "An Act relating to the dissolution of irrigation districts, the determination and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Homer L. Post, E. B. Palmer, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands, to whom was referred House Bill No. 235, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. W. SHAW, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. C. McCauley, Jos. St. Peter, Ralph Metcalf. P. H. Carlyon, W. W. Conner.

On motion of Senator Shaw, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Parks and Playgrounds, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 254, entitled "An Act relating to parks and parkways and granting to the state parks committee the right of eminent domain in certain cases." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Oliver Hall, R. R. Somerville.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation to whom was referred House Bill No. 277, entitled "An Act relating to irrigation districts under contract with the state reclamation service, authorizing the exclusion of lands therefrom, the repayment and cancellation of assessments upon excluded lands, and the modification of contracts with and reductions of claims against such districts in certain cases, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Homer L. Post, E. B. Palmer, Horace E. Smith, J. C. McCauley.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 305 do pass.

On motion of Senator Murphy, House Bill No. 305 was recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 34 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, January 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

This act is approved with the exception of the item, "From Highway Safety Fund, for Park and Parkways, Operations and all other purposes, \$50,000.00," which is vetoed for the following reason:

The "Highway Safety Fund" was created by Section 13, Chapter 108, of the Laws of 1921.

This measure provided for the collection of license fees for the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highway, and the fees charged therefor can only be justified as an exercise of the police power. In the same section of the act, the fees collected are required to be paid into a special fund, known as the Highway Safety Fund, from which the necessary expenses of administration must be paid.

Hence, this is a special fund, created by license fees, for a particular purpose, and a diversion of these fees to an entirely foreign purpose, in no manner connected with the police power, is manifestly unfair, unjust and improper.

For the foregoing reason, this item is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senate Bill No. 218 with the message of the Governor thereon was referred to the Rules Committee.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 262; also  
House Bill No. 257; also  
House Bill No. 259; also  
House Bill No. 198; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 256; also  
House Bill No. 276; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 294; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 168; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 199; also  
Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 233; also  
House Bill No. 264; also  
House Bill No. 307; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 240; also  
Engrossed House Bill No. 265; also  
The House has adopted Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1; also  
Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2; also  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 10; also  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, and the same are herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President announced that the hour of 11:30 having arrived, the Senate would recess to go to the House Chamber to meet in joint session with the House to receive a message from the Governor.

**JOINT SESSION.**

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the members of the Senate to seats within the House Chamber and the President to a seat beside the Speaker.

The joint session was called to order at 11:31 a. m.

The President of the Senate presided.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Morris and Wray, who were excused.

The Clerk of the House called the roll of the House, all members being present except Representatives Crosby, Knutzen, Totten and Westover, who were excused.

The President appointed Senators Conner and St. Peter and the Speaker appointed Representatives Weaver, Zent and Hubbell to notify the Governor that the joint session was convened to receive his special message.

At 11:38 a. m., the committee escorted the governor to the Speaker's desk.

His Excellency Governor Roland H. Hartley addressed the joint session as follows:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, January 4, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I do not appear here today in the hope that what I say will in any way influence the action of your honorable bodies on pending legislation during the few remaining days of this session. I am unwilling, however, that the recording of what has transpired be left to memory, hearsay or gossip, or to a partisan or biased press. My purpose is to write into the proceedings of this legislature a permanent record, or if the record is expunged, to place before the people a true and concise statement, while yet the circumstances are fresh in mind and the issues are definitely before us.

At the regular session in January a year ago, I requested that appropriations necessary to sustain the state's departments and institutions be made for one year only; that appropriations for the second year of the biennium be delayed until this extraordinary session, in order that they might be based upon a closer survey of the state's business affairs. You accepted this proposal.

In keeping with this understanding, the official call for this special session set forth the fact that its primary purpose was to appropriate monies necessary to finance the state's institutions during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927.

Within five days after convening, there was submitted to you the Governor's budget, together with a tentative draft of the budget bill, as provided by law.

Consult the letter of transmittal, which accompanied the budget and the budget bill. Is there a paragraph, a line, or a phrase in it, that can be construed, even by inference or implication, as dictatorial, mandatory or threatening? I defy anyone to cite one single instance where the Governor, the budget officer or an administration official, in statement, interview or comment has given grounds for the assumption or belief that the Governor's budget was to be rammed down the Legislature's throat or used as a cudgel upon any institution. Budget officials and department heads have cooperated with the appropriation committees and have assented to changes in and additions to the budget. In short, the budget was submitted fairly, honestly and in good faith, but it has not been handled fairly, honestly and in good faith by the majority organization in this Legislature.

The omnibus appropriation bill, based upon the budget bill, which did not reach the Governor until the 54th legislative day of the session, has been returned to your honorable body approved, with the exception of one minor item. It contains no capital outlay appropriations for the educational institutions. There were seven such items in the Governor's budget, totaling \$392,800. Who took them out? Certainly the Governor didn't. If the minority did, it is their first affirmative act in this legislature. And for what purpose were these items taken out of the Governor's budget? Will the majority please answer?

The only reason why the educational institutions are today without fair and reasonable appropriations is because the majority leadership of the House sought to use the capital outlay items to browbeat and bulldoze the Governor and intimidate his supporters. There is little, if any, justification for eliminating these items from the omnibus bill and including them with items for operations in excess of fixed revenues, in a supplemental bill; and the enactment of the supplemental bill, Senate Bill No. 219, in advance of the omnibus bill, Senate Bill No. 218, was indefensible and inexcusable, while the manner in which it was done was despicable and contemptible. The only fair, the only honest, the only honorable thing to have done was to have enacted Senate Bill No. 218 first, or to have let the two come along together as companion bills. That this wasn't done was due to the fact that the chairman of the House Appropriations Committee was tricked, jobbed and double-crossed by the leaders of the House majority.

As a result, the supplemental bill reached the Governor ten days in advance of the main appropriations bill. It was vetoed. Why? Read the veto message. Is there a word in it which questions or raises an objection to any item in the bill? Five of the items were taken without change from the Governor's budget. Two other items had been increased with the knowledge and consent of the budget officials. Certainly these seven items would not have been stricken had the bill been presented in good faith.

The bill was vetoed for the reason as set forth in the message, that it could not be fairly or intelligently considered in advance of the main appropriation bill; for the further reason, as a protest against the high-handed, double-dealing methods



by which it was put through the House; and finally, it was vetoed because I was unwilling to condone an act by which a conscientious, earnest member of this Legislature was made the victim of political trickery. I should feel remiss in my duty, did I not at this time publicly commend Mr. Goldsworthy for his courage in voting to sustain the veto of the bill sponsored by his committee, rather than sacrifice his self respect and meekly submit to the chicanery and deception of the majority leadership.

From the very beginning of this session, the majority organization has employed ruthless and ruinous tactics, unparalleled in the history of this state, and perhaps not in any legislative body in any state of the Union. Every possible method of coercion, intimidation, abuse, scheming and trading has been practiced. Precedents have been broken down and upturned. Rules of parliamentary procedure have been ignored. The real purposes of the session have been lost sight of. The authorship, rather than the merit, has become the basis for considering bills. Rewards have been bestowed and reprisals exacted, without thought of the public welfare. With the budget submitted at the opening of the session, it required 54 days to produce an appropriation bill and it is incomplete. In the meantime, nearly 600 bills were introduced and two score or more passed, of which those qualifying as constructive or essential legislation can be counted on the fingers of one hand. In short, to date this session can be written down as almost a total loss.

The majority organization now proposes to carry this high-handed dictation a step further and upset the most inviolate rule of parliamentary practice and to ride rough shod over the precepts of the Constitution itself by the reconsideration of vetoed measures, which have been sustained. Failing in this, it threatens to go home without carrying out the purpose for which it was called into session. It has issued an ultimatum that Senate Bill No. 219 must be passed or the educational institutions left without necessary finances.

It is well to remember that the veto of Senate Bill No. 219 was sustained prior to the final passage of the omnibus bill, but the dictators ruled that not one item of the vetoed supplemental bill should be added to the main bill. If no amendments or additions to the omnibus bill were to be permitted, why was it withheld to await the outcome on the supplemental bill? Will the majority please answer?

Just what is the majority's reason for its high and mighty procedure? It says that it is better that the educational institutions be left stranded than that the Governor be permitted to reward those who sustained his veto. I wish to say right here that the only manner in which the Governor hopes to reward them is to seek to put the real truth before their constituents, that they, the people, may fix the responsibility for this travesty, and pay the reward to those who have stood courageously for fair dealing.

In an effort to befuddle the public mind, to obscure its own questionable methods and to create an alibi for its indefensible position, the majority raises a smoke screen and charges that the administration, to gain support for the veto, promised that certain institutions would be taken care of. In answer to that, I wish to say that the Governor, or anyone authorized to speak for him, never made any promise to anybody, other than I make here and now, and that is, that not certain, but every institution will be taken care of for their actual needs.

To the majority's ultimatum, my answer is, go home, as you have threatened to do, and take with you the responsibility for failure to accomplish the purpose for which you were called here, for failure to even provide for the necessary functions of the state government. The administration will remain on the job and continue to fight for the people and the taxpayers, against the scheming and disgruntled politicians, the special privilege seekers, and the treasury raiders.

When you get home, just explain to the people there that the vetoed appropriation bill was not the majority's any more than the minority's, that seven of the items were from the Governor's budget, and that the bill was killed by the deceit, duplicity and trickery of a false leadership, who sought to discredit the Governor because he refused submissively to bow his head and let you swat it.

In going, you need have no fear that any of the betrayed institutions will cease to operate. It was never intended by the framers of our Constitution that the necessary functions of government should be set aside by the horseplay of any coalition, faction, or group. You may rest assured that I shall go the limit of my authority, as

Governor, to meet the emergency which you have created, and no effort will be spared to care for all deficiencies.

What has brought about this regrettable situation? Just this. In the first message submitted to the extraordinary session, the Governor pointed out some of the big problems which confront us as a state, and expressed his views candidly upon several vital subjects. As a result, there was formed at the very beginning of the session a coalition of selfish and aggrieved interests. Into this coalition have been drawn many well-meaning and conscientious legislators. But from the very start, the sole purpose of the leadership has been to hamper, to harass, to discredit the administration, and if possible to destroy it.

Relative to my original recommendations, I wish to call attention to this paragraph in the message: "I have taken much of your time, but vital subjects cannot be dealt with in a word. Some of the suggestions and recommendations made, at first hand may appear drastic and inadvisable but I am hopeful that closer study will prove them sound and worthy. They are presented without prejudice, and I trust they will be received in the same spirit."

But they were not received without prejudice. Not one of the major proposals has been accepted in good faith and considered upon its merits. On the contrary, no device or scheme has been omitted to sidetrack, ignore or forget them.

I am fully aware that much of the bitterness which has developed has been due to the fact that the executive had the audacity to attack the system by which the state's timber lands are sold, a system which has lost to the state millions of dollar, and which if continued will result in the loss of many more millions.

House Bills 243 and 244, which if enacted would have torn the mask of secrecy off of this timber business and enabled the state to sell at a figure somewhere near that paid for private holdings, were quietly put to sleep a few days ago. One significant fact is that the chairman of the House majority, who is one of the state's largest and wealthiest timber operators, is the man who administered the anaesthetic. This same House leader, when in my office, agrees with me that I am right, but down here he moves in just the opposite direction.

The method of putting these bills to sleep prohibited any discussion of the subject, or even the reading of the measures.

Facts and figures, comparative cruises and estimates, have been submitted to both houses of this Legislature, showing specific instances where the state's timber has been sold at less than half its value. Your only action was to vote confidence in the present guardians of the state's lands and to order then investigated. And who appointed the investigating committee? Who, but the leader of the House majority and likewise a leader in the powerful timber group, who have always fought to defeat or emasculate all remedial legislation proposed on this subject.

Regardless of what this hand-picked investigating committee does, and notwithstanding the fact that the amount allowed the governor for investigations has been cut in half, you may be assured that the state's timber sales are going to be investigated. Furthermore, the facts are going to be given, not only to the Legislature, but to the people, and given to them before the next election.

Cruisers employed by the executive last week brought in a report on another state tract sold for a fraction of its true value, and upon which they found double the quantity of timber reported by the state inspector. These cruisers are still in the woods and are going to stay there until we get to the bottom of this timber business and until the people are permitted to know how their affairs have been and are being conducted.

No matter how many millions may be lost to the state in timber deals, the majority organization may rest secure in the knowledge that the Rhododendron has been protected.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor*.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message the following proceedings occurred:

Mr. Reed: "Mr. President, inasmuch as my good faith has been questioned by his Excellency, before this body, in connection with the non-consideration of House Bills Nos.—" (interrupted).

The President: "Mr. Reed, pardon me, I think at this time that the Governor should retire and the joint session dissolve."

Mr. Reed: "I did not know but what the Governor would like to hear it."  
(The Governor retired.)

Mr. Reed: "Mr. President. Inasmuch as my good faith has been brought into question by the Governor of this state in this special and extraordinary message, particularly with respect to the non consideration of House Bills Nos. 243 and 244, I feel that I should state to this body the facts and the reasons for making the motion that I did in raising the question of consideration on these bills.

"These bills were placed upon the calendar by the Rules Committee by a majority vote, notwithstanding the fact that the policy of the House and the Senate in respect to the Governor's recommendations had been decided and agreed upon. And after that action had been taken, while I dislike to do this I believe the gentlemen whose names I will mention will agree with me that it is necessary. I consulted with the leader of the Minority, Mr. Sims, in reference to action on the bills, and we agreed that I should raise the question of consideration on these bills, from the fact that the time was getting short and the issues involved had been thoroughly discussed, and we thought it inopportune and a waste of time to go over the same ground again.

"In order to make sure that this program was satisfactory to the authors of the bill, I asked Mr. Lindsey, one of the co-authors, if that program would be satisfactory to him, and he said 'yes'. Now I do not believe—and I am sure I would not have raised the question if the Minority and the author of the bill had not agreed to the program.

"Now in the matter of the appointment of the committees under the joint resolution providing for the investigation of the methods under which state lands are sold, as well as the reclamation investigation, I desire to say that the majority at all times had in mind that a member of the minority should be placed on those committees, and we urged the minority to appoint or agree to the appointment of someone on the committees, and they said: 'No, we do not want a member on these committees.'

"I think that is about all I have to say except that the majority in taking the action they have, have at all times consulted with the minority and have attempted to be fair. I believe the minority will say that, or their representatives connected with our negotiations back and forth. We have not attempted to steam-roll, trade or brow-beat, or to do anything in connection with the passage of the program, as we have thought that it should be passed, except in the open. And we have even decided that if we are to again act on Senate Bill 40 and Senate Bill 219 that we want our action to be spread upon the record as a part of the journal, and have decided that we will not adopt the policy and the precedents which have been laid down by previous legislatures of expunging the records. We do not believe that that is a safe procedure, and with that end in view we have brought in a Joint Resolution amending our rules so that we can again consider these bills. That is not subterfuge. That is straightforward action, so that the people, the courts if you please, will know exactly what has been done and can pass upon the legality of our action. We have not attempted to conceal anything from anybody, but have stood solidly by what we thought was right, and we propose to stand right there."

Senator Houser: "Mr. President I arise to a point of order."

Mr. President: "Senator Houser."

Senator Houser: "I understand that under the rules the joint session is limited to the matter presented in the resolution."

Mr. President: "Do you raise that point of order?"

Senator Houser: "Yes sir."

The President: "The point of order is well taken."

At 12:12 p. m., on motion of Mr. Allen, the joint session was dissolved.

At 12:14 p. m., the Senate reconvened in the Senate chamber.

At 12:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 168**, by Mr. Moulton, entitled: "An act relating to the arbitration of controversies and providing that the award shall have the force and effect of judgment of the Superior Court."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 198**, by Mr. Johnson (Levy), entitled: "An act relating to police judges in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9083 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 199**, by Mr. Schwartze, entitled: "An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product and repealing Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923, and providing penalty."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Harrison the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

**Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209**, by Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, entitled: "An act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202, and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Jacobson the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 233**, by Messrs. Crosby and Aspinwall, entitled: "An act relating to county bonds, purchased and owned by the department of conservation and development of the State of Washington, to be paid from and secured by assessments upon the property included in drainage improvement districts and authorizing extensions of time and cancellation of interest thereon in certain cases."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morthland the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 240**, by Messrs. Baldwin, Ryan, Schwartz, Lindsey and Siler, entitled: "An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 by adding thereto a new section."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 256**, by Messrs. Moulton, Hall and Falknor, entitled: "An act relating to precinct party primaries, the holding of party conventions and the nomination of certain candidates to be voted for at primary elections, providing for certain penalties and for the submission of this act to a vote of the people."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**House Bill No. 257**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and providing a procedure for change of name."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Conner the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Elections and Privileges.

**House Bill No. 259**, by Mr. Lindsey, entitled: "An act providing for the issuance of permits for wine and intoxicating liquors for use for sacramental purposes, regulating the distribution thereof, and providing penalties."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Davis the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 262**, by Mr. Lent, entitled: "An act relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Morgan the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on State Charitable Institutions.

**House Bill No. 264**, by Messrs. Meacham, Cohen, Sims, Westover, Jones (Roy), Hubbell, Thompson (Richard), and Jones (John R.), entitled: "An act relating to fees and services of county auditors and amending Section 4105 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Jacobson the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 265**, by Messrs. Meacham, Cohen, Sims, Westover, Jones (Roy), Hubbell, Thompson (Richard), and Jones (John R.), entitled: "An act relating to the schedule of fees of officers and witnesses and amending Section 497 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Jacobson the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers.

**House Bill No. 276**, by Mr. Soule, at request of the Secretary of State, entitled: "An act relating to corporation fees and amending Section 3836, 3837 and 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144, Laws of 1923."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 294**, by Mr. Soule, at the request of the Secretary of State, entitled: "An act relating to foreign corporations and amending Section 3853 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Westfall the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

**House Bill No. 307**, by Mr. Mess, at request of Department of Agriculture, entitled: "An act relating to the registration of marks upon cans, tubs, cases and other containers, used in the manufacture, bottling, sale or transportation of milk, cream, ice cream or other dairy products, fixing registration fees, providing for the disposition thereof and amending sections 6259, 6260, 6262, 6263 and 6264, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The bill was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Bishop the rules were suspended, the bill was read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Dairy and Livestock.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**House Bill No. 158**, by Messrs. Moulton, Falknor, Hall, Glasgow, Lindsey, Shields and Soule, entitled: "An act to promote the speedy determination of litigation on its merits and authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules relating to pleading, procedure and practice in the courts of this state," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 158, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Oman, Post, Sutton, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### Substitute House Bill No. 170.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 170, entitled "An act relating to contracts for the sale of real property," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. An executory contract for the sale of real property to be valid at law must be in writing and signed by both vendor and vendee. The vendee shall thereby acquire an equitable interest in such property, subject to becoming forfeited or divested on default of payment as provided in the contract or default in the performance of any other covenant or promise on his part to be kept and performed in the manner provided in such contract or in such manner as may be in accord with the principals and practice of equity. Accidental destruction, in whole or in part, of the property described in such contract while the same is executory, or other accidental change in the conditions of the property, shall not relieve the vendee of his obligation to pay the purchase price or perform any other covenant therein to be performed by him unless expressly so provided therein. The vendee, having paid the full purchase price and kept the covenants and conditions to be performed by him, shall be entitled to a deed of conveyance from the vendor in manner and form as provided in such contract. Such contract, when acknowledged by the vendor in the manner and form provided for acknowledgment of conveyances of real property, shall be entitled to record in the office of the auditor of the county where such property is situated, and when so recorded and properly indexed, shall be constructive notice to all the world of the rights and interest therein of the vendor and vendee as set forth in such contract and in accordance with the terms thereof: *Provided*, The plaintiff in any action on such an executory contract wherein part or whole of the remedy sought is possession of the premises, the plaintiff may apply for and obtain possession and the defendant may retain possession by means of the summary proceeding provided in sections 819, 820 and 821 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act relating to executory contracts for the sale of real property and the recording thereof."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Dan Landon, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, E. B. Palmer, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 170 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Kirkman, Post, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 245**, by Committee on Judiciary, entitled: "An act relating to assignments of conditional sale contracts," was read third time.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senator Houser moved the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 by inserting in Line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "assignee" the following: "provided such assignment shall have been filed as provided by law."

Senator Houser withdrew his amendment.

On motion of Senator Post, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, Line 4 of the printed bill, before the word "shall" insert the following words: "and/or assignment thereof."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 245 as amended, and it passed the Senate, by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Barnes—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### House Bill No. 124.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 29, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 124, entitled "An act relating to the selection of jurors in the superior courts and amending Sections 96 and 97 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 5 of the engrossed bill, the same being lines 4 and 5 of the printed bill, after the word "three" strike the words "nor more than six."

Amend Section 1, line 18 of the engrossed bill, the same being line 14 of the printed bill, after the word "select" insert the words "from said list and other sources."

Amend Section 1, line 23 of the engrossed bill, the same being line 18 of the printed bill, strike the word "elector" and insert the words "or more electors."

Amend Section 1, line 24 of the engrossed bill, the same being line 18 of the printed bill, after the word "selection" insert the words "each such elector shall receive for his services the sum of five dollars (\$5) per day and the mileage allowed sheriffs, upon vouchers approved by the judge or presiding judge of the county."

Amend Section 1, line 34 of the engrossed bill, the same being line 26 of the printed bill, strike the word "female" and insert the word "woman."

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 3, as follows:

"SEC. 3. That Chapter VIII, Title I, of Remington's Compiled Statutes, be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as section 97-1, as follows:

"Sec. 97-1. It shall be the duty of a superior judge to excuse from further jury service any juror, who in the opinion of the judge, has manifested unfitness as a juror by reason of bias, prejudice, indifference, inattention or any physical or mental defect or by reason of conduct or practices incompatible with proper and efficient jury service."

Amend the title by striking after the word "Statutes" the words "of Washington" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and amending Chapter VIII, Title I of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 97-1."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.



On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendment to the title was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 124 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer—22.

Voting nay: Senators Conyard, Grass, Houser, Murphy, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Lunn, Morris, Sutton, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 54**, by Mr. Douglas, entitled: "An act authorizing the City of Seattle to deed certain shorelands on Lake Washington to the United States," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 54, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Morris, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 169**, by Messrs. Scales and Crosby, entitled: "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of highways by counties outside the boundaries thereof," was read third time.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 169, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Landon, Metcalf, Sutton, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 164.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 164, "An act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend House Bill No. 164 by striking everything after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That Section 4 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921 be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 4. No auto transportation company shall hereafter operate for the transportation of persons, and, or, property for compensation between fixed termini or over a regular route in this state, without first having obtained from the Commission under the provisions of this act a certificate declaring that public convenience and necessity require such operation; but a certificate shall be granted when it appears to the satisfaction of the commission that such person, firm or corporation was actually operating in good faith over the route for which such certificate shall be sought on January 15th, 1921. Any right, privilege, certificate held, owned or obtained by an auto transportation company may be sold, assigned, leased, transferred, or inherited as other property, only upon authorization by the Commission. The Commission shall have power, after hearing, when the applicant requests a certificate to operate in a territory already served by a certificate holder under this act, only when the existing auto transportation company or companies serving such territory will not provide the same to the satisfaction of the Commission, *or when it shall appear that the applicant applies for a certificate to transport the guests, and/or employees, including their baggage, of any hotel, lodging camp or resort now or hereafter owned, leased or operated by the applicant within the boundaries of any United States National Forest, by continuous passage only between such hotels, lodging camps, or resorts and/or any such hotels, lodging camps or resorts and any points within the County in which such hotels, lodging camps, or resorts are located and over a highway which, with its extensions, terminates within such United States National Forest*, and in all other cases with or without hearing, to issue said certificate as prayed for; or for good cause shown to refuse to issue same, or to issue it for the partial exercise only of said privilege sought, and may attach to the exercise of the rights granted by said certificate to such terms and conditions as, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity may require.

Amend the title by striking the figure "1" after word "Section" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "4."

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, P. H. Carlyon, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, R. W. Condon, Geo. F. Christensen, E. J. Cleary, Wm. Bishop, J. C. McCauley.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 164, "An act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles, and amending Section 1 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Chas. E. Myers, F. G. Barnes, O. S. Morris, Horace E. Smith, W. J. Lunn, Guy B. Groff.

Senator Cleary moved the adoption of the majority report.

On the substitute motion of Senator Groff, the report of the minority of the committee was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Senator Groff withdrew his motion.

Senator Cleary moved to amend the committee amendment as follows:

In Lines 7 and 8, of the underscored matter after the words "resort and" strike the "only."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved to amend the committee amendment as follows:

In Line two of the underscored matter, after the word "transport" insert the word diagonal line (/) and the words "or any such hotels, lodging camps or resorts and any points" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the applicant's central hotel terminal point or agency."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Senator Cleary moved the adoption of the committee amendment as amended.

The President signed House Bill No. 5 and Senate Bill No. 24.

Senator Metcalf was called to preside.

The President returned to the chair.

Senators Cleary, Groff, Morgan, Palmer, Bishop, Conner and Houser demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate chamber.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Hurn, and Wray who were excused.

The Senate ordered that a vote of thanks be expressed to Mrs. James Jackson and Miss Rose Jackson of Tacoma for courtesies extended.

The committee amendment as amended was adopted.

Senator Houser moved the adoption of the following amendment.

Amend the bill by adding a new section to be known as Section 2 as follows:

"Section 2. There is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in aid of the owners of the certificate cancelled by this act the sum of \$25,000."

On motion of Senator Palmer, the amendment was laid on the table without taking the bill with it.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 164 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Palmer, Post, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Hall, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Wray—2.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 3; also  
House Bill No. 201; also  
House Bill No. 242; also  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 8; also  
House Concurrent Resolution No. 9; also  
House Bill No. 183; also  
House Bill No. 151; also  
House Bill No. 274; also  
House Bill No. 174; also  
House Bill No. 167; also  
House Bill No. 157; also  
House Bill No. 135; also  
House Bill No. 68; also  
House Bill No. 226; also  
House Bill No. 130; also  
House Bill No. 188, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Cleary, it was ordered that all bills passed today be immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Morris, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The President signed House Bills Nos. 3, 201, 242, 183, 151, 274, 174, 167, 157, 135, 68, 226, 130, 188, and House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 8 and 9.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

**REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 143, entitled "An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Louis A. Conyard, D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Paul W. Houser, Dan Landon, Robert Grass, Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 295 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Compensation and Fees of State and County Officers recommended that Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

At 4:20 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 4:45 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4:45 p. m., by President Johnson.

#### GENERAL FILE.

Senators Morthland, Conner and Shaw demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Hurn, Wray, Morris and Barnes, who were excused.

**House Bill No. 241**, by Messrs. Hubbell and Hanks, entitled: "An act relating to estrays, providing for their detention, registration and sale, and prescribing penalties for its violation, and amending Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905," was read third time.

Senator Murphy moved the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 8, by striking the word "thirty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

The amendment was lost.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted.

In Section 1, line 14 of the printed bill, strike the words "so as."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 241 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Hurn, Morris, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President announced that under authority of the Senate Resolution directing an investigation and report on state institutions excepting the State Penitentiary he had appointed the following: Senators Hastings, Murphy, Somerville, Smith and Myers.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 180**, by Mr. Morton, entitled: "An act relating to the dissolution of irrigation districts, the determination and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 180, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Conner—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Landon, Morris, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 277**, by Messrs. Crosby and Burlingame, entitled: "An act relating to irrigation districts under contract with the state reclamation service, authorizing the exclusion of lands therefrom, the repayment and cancellation of assessments upon excluded lands, and the modification of contracts with and reductions of claims against such districts in certain cases, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 277, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Landon, Morris, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 73**, by Messrs. Behrens and Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9402 (7892-49) and 9421 (7892-68) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Hastings, Senator Smith was excused.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 73, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Landon, Morris, Smith, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 74**, by Messrs. Behrens and Loveberry, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9263 (7814a), 9265 (7814c), 9266 (7814d), and 9277 (7819), of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 74, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf,

Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Grass—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Hurn, Landon, Morris, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Palmer, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:37 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 7:55 p. m.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 7:55 p. m., by President Johnson.

The President announced the purpose of the evening session, it being to meet with the House in joint session for Memorial Services.

The members of the Senate proceeded to the House Chamber to participate in the joint Memorial Service.

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### JOINT SESSION.

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The Sergeant-at-Arms announced the arrival of the Senate at the door of the House.

The Speaker invited the Senators to seats within the bar of the House and invited the President to a seat beside the Speaker.

The President of the Senate called the Joint Session to order at 8:05 p. m.

The Secretary of the Senate called the roll; all Senators being present except Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton and Wray.

The Clerk of the House called the roll; all members being present except Representatives Baldwin, Cohen, Cross, Dale, Douglas, Halsey, Johnson (Levy), Knapp, Long, McLean, Moran, Overmeyer, Siler, Sisson, Shields, Totten, True and Zent.

Representative John Hanks, of Kittitas County, offered prayer.

The President announced that the joint session was called for the purpose of holding memorial services, as a mark of respect to the memories of former legislators who had departed this life.

Senator Myers delivered an eulogy on the lives of departed members, which is as follows:

#### MR. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE JOINT ASSEMBLY:

Throughout the ages the living have paid their tribute of respect and reverence to the dead. In compliance with that time-honored custom, we have assembled in joint session to mention the names of all members who have passed away since 1923.

While we can offer only a vague definition of life, in man we know it to be the union of soul and body; the state of being that begins with birth and ends with death. We recognize death to be the cessation of all vital phenomena, without capability of resuscitation, in human beings, animals and plants; and no one has returned from that mysterious realm to tell us which is better—life or death—but we stubbornly cling to the former. The grim reaper has no favorites. With one blow from his deadly bludgeon he fells the stately king from his royal throne; he snatches the fretful babe from its mother's arms, and strikes without warning as a bolt from the skies an assemblyman from this chamber. The next day his chair is vacant and he does not answer the roll call.

In the last decade and a half we have paid tribute to the memories of 42 members of the Washington Legislature, as we are doing at this hour. Some of them sleep in the splendidly kept cemeteries of the metropolis; some of them in the neglected graveyards of the Big Bend; others in the quiet little church yards of Puget Sound; some in the great wheat belts of Walla Walla and the Palouse; while still others on the banks where rolls the Oregon and hears no sound save his own dashings. Some have reared over their mounds imposing shafts of granite; the last resting place of others may be marked by simple marble slabs, and still others have nameless graves, which might inspire us to repeat a verse from "Gray's Elegy."

"Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid  
A soul once pregnant with celestial fire,  
Who the rod of empire might have swayed,  
Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre."

One of the outstanding members whom we shall remember tonight, and whose life will be more specifically mentioned by others, asked in his last words to be buried on a promontory overlooking the beautiful valley of the Puyallup. As it were, he desired his soul to stand as sentinel, and witness the development of the great agricultural and horticulture industries that he had spent his life in promoting.

Specific reference to the members whose memories we are now honoring will be made by others.

Senator L. L. Westfall, of Spokane County, spoke as follows:

Life is eternal. The inanimate cannot destroy the animate. On the other hand, the animate can take on and throw off the inanimate, mold and re-mold the same at will. No man can conceive of himself being dead and he has no right to attribute to his brother man that which he cannot conceive of concerning himself.

I am inclined to believe that my imaginations tonight are somewhat unearthly, and at the risk of being fanciful, I am going to speak a few minutes from a quotation from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes taken from *The Chambered Nautilus*. "Through the deep caves of thought, I hear a voice that sings, build thee more stately mansions O my soul."

Dr. Holmes depicts life entering an embryonic human form, building it to maturity and when it becomes unfit for occupancy by reason of defects in structure, weakness or accident, abandons the same and takes on a new form, repeating the building process, until at last a perfect human occupancy is formed.

We used to think that when we quoted Alfred Lord Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar," we had reached the extreme limit of imagination, but my imagination tonight goes far beyond that.

Some may think that our departed friends are passing through purgatory, but we know that the everlasting fires can destroy nothing that has been fitted for eternity. Some may believe that they rest in an astral wave above earth, waiting for the time to come when they shall be called again to activities upon the earth. If such be the case, they have a standing invitation to return. Still others may believe that our friends are being conveyed hundreds of millions of miles away to a far off world. If such be the case, may it be with a trusty pilot and along a friendly zone, and there may they be able to build more stately and enduring mansions for the indwelling of their lives.

Mr. Goldsworthy delivered the following eulogy on the life of Representative T. W. Hemp:

Mr. Thomas Hemp was born in Missouri in 1883. He came to Rosalia at the age of six years and lived with his grandparents. After the death of his grandfather he



was the sole support of his grandmother until her death. He later married a Miss Brooks of Rosalia, who survives him.

Mr. Hemp became connected with the grain business and worked for various grain companies, as a traveling auditor for several years, working out of Spokane and later as a resident agent for the Milwaukee Grain Company at Malden. About three years ago he was transferred to Palouse where he resided with his family at the time of his death.

I was personally acquainted with Tom, as he was called by everyone, very intimately for a number of years. I have sold him thousands of bushels of wheat and I have been intimately associated with him in fraternal work. I have never known him when he was not ready with a cheery smile, a pleasant word and a friendly clasp of the hand to brighten the day for a fellow man.

It has been truly said that children can more accurately gauge the real heart of a person, than can anyone else and Tom was ever a favorite with the children. I have many times noticed, as I think others of you have, the little attentions that he always paid to our pages and to other young folks who happened to be around the House Chamber. What better tribute can be paid to any man, than that he was scrupulously honest in his business dealings, sincerely friendly with all his associates and absolutely devoted to his family.

Besides the empty chair in our midst, he leaves his wife and a little girl and a host of friends, to mourn his loss.

"So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
The innumerable caravan, which moves  
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams."

Representative J. R. Schwartze delivered the following eulogy on the life of former speaker, L. O. Meigs:

Leonard O. Meigs was born on Grand Manan Island, Canada, April 28, 1879, and died in Yakima, Washington, in July, 1924, at the age of forty-four years.

His death was caused by blood poisoning followed by pneumonia.

Mr. Meigs, in company with his parents, moved to the State of Washington in 1890. He was at that time, eleven years of age. The family settled in the Palouse country in Eastern Washington. He there attended the public schools and later entered Washington State College; following this with a law course at the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. He completed his law course in 1902. Coming back to Washington, he located his law office in Yakima, practicing his profession there until being afflicted with the illness resulting in his death.

During the first years of his law practice he was a member of the law firm of McAulay & Meigs. Later, Judge E. B. Preble joined the firm and it was known as Preble, McAulay and Meigs. Judge Preble died on November 20, 1920, and since then Mr. McAulay had been associated alone with Mr. Meigs. The two men were partners in Yakima for more than twenty-one years.

In city, county and state politics, Mr. Meigs won wide recognition. He was a leader in the Republican party, and engaged very actively in its work. He served as Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State in the regular and special session of 1909. At that time he was thirty years of age. He also served as a member of the city council of Yakima, and as city attorney for several years.

He was a member of the Masonic and Elk lodges, and of the Modern Woodmen of America. In each of these orders he held the highest office possible to attain.

In addition to his other numerous activities, he served on the Mexican border in 1915. He was Quartermaster General of all the Washington troupes. He organized Company C of the State Militia and served as its first captain. His army work made him well known among the army men of the state.

Hunting was one of the favorite sports of Mr. Meigs. He owned a hunting lodge on the Naches River and was known as a true sportsman.

During his life, he made and kept many friends. In his home community where he was best known, he was held in the highest estimation. He was recognized as an able and conscientious lawyer, an active, dependable, and unselfish citizen in the performance of public duties; a loyal friend, and a true Christian character. He had a wide acquaintance and a host of friends.

I knew Mr. Meigs well for many years, and take pleasure in testifying to his many fine qualities. The community in which he lived and came in closest contact is richer, and socially and morally better, for his life there; and in his death the State of Washington has lost one of its finest and most useful citizens.

Representative C. W. Baldwin delivered the following eulogy on the life of William James Kelley:

Few, if any, of the various men who have represented Garfield County in the lower house had more pronounced individuality than William James Kelley, its representative, who sat in the session of 1911. Energy, directness of action, unreserved frankness, convincing honesty of purpose, unperturbed cheerfulness, all seasoned with the never absent saving grace of humor, were the high lights in the personality of this man, who after having made a thorough success of his own calling and having served his community in more than one public capacity, passed away September 12, 1924, after a residence of more than forty years in the county which had repeatedly honored him with official trust. Deceased was a man for whom the great out doors had always been his home and it was this close touch with nature that seemed to have imparted to him the buoyancy of spirit which he impressed on all his relations in life. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., on November 28, 1858, he went to Kansas in the vicinity of Linwood when but twenty years old. The next year we find him at Leadville, Colorado, then the seething center of a mining excitement caused by the accidental discovery in 1877 of carbonate silver ore in the neighborhood of Iron Hill. Here a town grew from a population of 600 to literally thousands in almost a day with all the concomitants of crime and lawlessness that attend such occurrences. Here young Kelley served a year as deputy United States Marshall, in which position he was a witness to and a participant in some of the most stirring scenes and incidents the history of our West chronicles has ever known. Returning to Kansas in 1880 he there married Miss Sarah Maude Jewett at Linwood, who was a daughter of John and Ellen Jewett, members of a well known family in American genealogical history. Mr. Kelley then engaged in the cattle business in southern Kansas, still evincing his love for the great open places, but in 1882 pushed still further west, settling in Garfield county, where he first took up cattle raising, then as the county developed going into grain farming. Soundness of judgment, keenness of perception with a safe ballast of conservatism, business characteristics of Mr. Kelley that made him an example of success in private life, were drafted for the benefit of the public and for six years, from 1904 to 1910, he served as one of Garfield county's commissioners, the last four years of which period he was chairman of the board. It was through the discharge of these duties, as he dealt with the problems and interests of every section and corner of his county in the varied relations existing in a grain farming, stock raising and fruit growing locality that he was enabled to bring to his labors as a legislator as thorough a knowledge of the needs of his constituency as was ever possessed by any of the county's representatives. Following his services in the legislature he was several times pressed to accept local public positions but declined, preferring to devote his energies to his private business. He never lost interest, however, in public affairs, always contributing his part in the community as a private citizen and retained a vivid recollection of his legislative experiences adding to his knowledge of men and affairs at Olympia by a close following of the proceedings of successive legislative sessions, being able to discuss illuminatingly, measures, the motives of their proponents and the trend of law making as it progressed in the state. Despite all his vigor of spirit and hardiness of constitution which latter had been greatly supplemented by his outdoor life, he eventually succumbed to some little understood ailment or other and was buried at Pomeroy, his passing being the occasion of the expression of general regret. September 14, 1924. Besides his widow, Maude Jewett Kelley, and one son, Ben Kelley, who together manage and operate the extensive farm holdings which he left, Mr. Kelley is survived by three accomplished daughters, two of whom, Miss Ethelyn Kelley of Pomeroy and Mrs. Harry Loche, now of California, followed with conspicuous success for years the school teaching profession, not alone in their native country but in what

used to be known as our southwestern territories, New Mexico and Arizona, Panama, and even in Hawaii, one of our island possessions, while a third, Mrs. Duwalt Elrod of Portland, Oregon, was for years a professional nurse of repute. As well as the farm home, the family still maintain a residence in Pomeroy.

Politically, Mr. Kelly was always a Republican, not of the partisan kind, but so on general principals and remained steadfast with the organization during even the stormiest period that the party experienced.

Representative C. W. Baldwin delivered the following eulogy on the life of Wilburn Lee Howell:

The life and career of Wilburn Lee Howell, representative from Garfield County, in the seventh and eighth State Legislative sessions, afford one more instance in the already cumulative proof that in a free government like ours, where popular suffrage prevails, neither humbleness of birth, poverty nor lack of educational advantage is an insurmountable barrier to the achievement of success, the acquisition of honor nor the opportunity to be of service to the people.

Mr. Howell was born in Fanning County, Ga., in 1852. Partly by reason of the limited facilities for schooling that his day and locality afforded and partly because of the necessity of having to toil hard for an existence, his early scholastic preparation for life was very meager, but ambition to rise above his surroundings, coupled with energy and strong determination, spurred him to improve himself by study and self-culture. When 24 years of age his aspiration to better his condition impelled him to make what was commonly regarded in his home region, as going to the farthest ends of the earth—he emigrated to the Willamette Valley in Oregon. After a short residence there, together with some travels in Washington Territory, he came to Garfield County in 1878, first stopping on the Pataha Flat, a productive section a few miles south of Pomeroy, then much in favor by the incoming tide of settlers. Here he taught for a time one of the pioneer public schools of that locality.

Thence he moved into the Deadman region in the same county, where he again taught an early day school while he gathered about him, under the privileges conferred on settlers by the public land laws, the nucleus of a fine farm which he carried on with profit and success, retiring from the active pursuit of this calling in 1895, to take up his home in Pomeroy. In 1900, he was elected to the lower house on the Democratic ticket and again in 1902; on both occasions in the face of the strongest oppositions that the Republicans, the dominant political party, numerically, in the county, could bring to bear against him at a time when prevailing issues were drawn the tenses.

Representative Howell was that type of a man whose life and character were immune from campaign attack and besides this, invulnerable armor of defense. he had a dynamic, aggressive strength, composed of tact, a fairness of private speech that disarmed all hostility, together with the rarer gift of radiating a conviction to others that here was a man, honest to the core and one right on the moral issue of that day, which had for the time submerged the usual opportunism of pure politics. Local political history of his day will always record the fact that no antagonist was harder to cope with before the people than Representative Howell.

In 1909-1910, he was further distinctly honored by being appointed out of the body politic, by the city council, to fill the unexpired term of Fred J. Elsensohn as mayor of the City of Pomeroy. Having moved his residence to Portland in 1920, though retaining his farm interests in Garfield County, he died suddenly on June 18, 1923, while visiting in Seattle and was buried at Pomeroy. Mr. Howell was married to Mrs. Emma Kindie, a Garfield County pioneer, in 1893, who is now a resident of Portland, Oregon. She survives him, as do three daughters and two stepdaughters.

Representative W. B. Weaver delivered the following eulogy on the life of Edward S. Appel:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE AND SENATE ASSEMBLED:

It is with much feeling and deep regret that I rise tonight to pay tribute to our deceased member, Edward S. Appel of Metaline Falls, Pend Oreille County, whose untimely death occurred on August 11th, 1923.

Mr. Appel, or Ed as we knew him, was a lumberman and cedar man. At the time of his death he was in charge of a crew transporting logs on Pend Oreille River enroute to his mill. In an attempt to remove stranded logs from a small island on a gravel

bar about forty feet from the shore, and after putting some logs afloat, he started to wade back to the main land where the water was about waist deep. When about midway the swift current took him off his feet and he was taken down in the whirlpool and did not again come to the surface for several hours. His body was recovered about 7:30 p. m. News spread rapidly and cast gloom and sorrow over the county that has never before been equaled over the loss of any resident.

Mr. Appel would have been 52 years of age in October of the year of his death. He was born near Theielman, Minnesota, and spent his youth and early manhood on a farm in that state. He came west in 1902, located in the City of Spokane and in 1903 moved to Newport, Washington, where he engaged in cedar and lumber business. He continued in that business until the time of his death. During all of his residence in this section, Mr. Appel took a prominent part in all public affairs. He was mayor of Newport two terms and for a number of years served as president of the local school board. He later moved to Metaline Falls and took a very active part in public affairs in that town and community and was mayor of Metaline Falls at the time of his death. He was elected member of the legislature of 1923 and as with all his other public work he was successful in accomplishing for the good of his district and state. It has frequently been said of Mr. Appel that he was the most popular and beloved man in his county. His personality appealed to all classes of citizens. He was well educated and a deep student of public affairs and an eloquent speaker. I was personally acquainted with Mr. Appel and knew him to be a very high type, straightforward and clean, honest business man. No one in Pend Oreille County, outside of his immediate family, felt his loss any more than I, with one exception, which possibly was Father Callinan of Newport, who was pastor of the church with which he was affiliated. Their relation was almost that of brothers.

Mr. Appel's devotion to his wife was so marked that it was noticed by everyone. He was a lover of his home and of all those near to him. He is survived by his widow and a brother, A. M. Appel of Metaline Falls, who was his business associate; a brother in San Francisco, and a sister at Butte, Montana, and two brothers and sisters still residing in Minnesota.

Mr. Speaker, in closing, I wish to say that our county and state have suffered a loss in their citizenship in the passing of Mr. Appel that will long be remembered.

Representative L. C. Weik delivered the following eulogy on the life of George M. Witt:

In responding to the duty that I have been assigned, there comes over me two separate sets of emotion. The first is one that I know that I share with every member of this assembly, that of profound sorrow, not only for the demise of the subject of my sketch, George M. Witt, but also for all the former members of this legislature that have passed away since its last memorial session.

It is quite probable that there are others here that knew George Witt better than I knew him, at least from one different angle, for we were members of different political faith and we never lived closer than 25 miles to each other.

It was my privilege for a time to belong to a lodge of which he was a member, so our acquaintance which ripened into friendship began in a fraternal way. He was an officer of that lodge and greatly admired for his proficiency in the work, especially the ritualistic work, which he had almost letter perfect. He was known to the brethren of the craft as a man of sterling qualities, one who was always on the square, and when it came to a matter of principal he always hewed straight to the line and let the chips fall where they would.

He was a man who took pleasure in performing neighborly offices. One who was exemplary in the discharge, in the performance of his civic duties. Of the type that is too seldom seen, that always keep well up the evenner that pulls the load that leads to civic and community progress. And his talents were not only given to his community, they went out to his county, to his state, yes, even unto the nation.

He was a member of this House when John R. Rogers was Governor. He was once a member of the board of regents of the State College of Washington. He held several offices one of which was historian of the Lincoln-Adams County Pioneer Association. He was one of the Democratic wheel horses of his section, a fluent speaker and as such his services were frequently in demand at public gatherings. And when his country went to war, he not only did his bit by buying his quota of Liberty bonds, but he gave of his own flesh and blood, his son and namesake, George Witt, Jr., paid

the supreme penalty while in Uncle Sam's service in France. His remains have since been brought to this country and now lie at rest in Arlington cemetery.

As a citizen he was a landmark of the Harrington country, where he resided for nearly forty years. He came there when but twenty-one from Georgetown, Tenn., where he was born January 20, 1863, and where he received his education at the public schools and academy. At that time the Big Bend was only a stock country. It had few people but large bands of cattle, horses and sheep dotted the range. Mr. Witt was one of that band of indomitable pioneers, who, starting with little else but their bare hands, transformed that vast area of sage brush and bunch grass into fertile farms that at harvest time waved with fields of golden wheat, and thereby increased the wealth of the country from twenty-five to fifty fold. A short time after he went to Harrington he married Alma Pauline Kals, and to their union five children were born.

For a time their pioneer life was a hard one, and they underwent privations, but after the year 1897 with its bumper crop and record price as the result of Joe Leiter's attempted wheat corner, there came to that locality prosperity beyond the expectations of the most sanguine when they settled there. It was then that Mr. Witt, to give his children better educational advantages, moved to Harrington, where he built a home where he lived until his death. It was there that he met his first great sorrow. His wife died and left his children motherless at an early age. It was then that the true character of this pioneer again asserted itself, for he took up the duties of both father and mother, and alone reared his family of motherless children until they were able to go out into the world for themselves, a credit to both him and the community.

On June 30, 1915, he married Grace A. Brown, who proved a faithful helpmeet until his death. They lived a happy married life for over five years when there came to Mr. Witt another of those tests that try men's characters. The aftermath of war that cut the price, and a succession of dry seasons that cut the yield to the minimum and worked havoc among the wheat farmers of Eastern Washington, did not pass him by, but cut deeply into his resources. He then proved that he could be as good a loser as he had been a winner, and according to the definition of Kipling, proved himself a "MAN" by bearing his losses, as he had taken his gains, with a smile.

About two years later came the blow from which he never recovered. That was when his health failed him and refused to respond to treatment. Strong medicine held him up for a time, but those gradually lost their potency and his powers of resistance grew less. His death was sudden, but not unexpected. For over two years his heart had at times threatened to refuse to perform its functions. He faced the great adventure, however, without fear. Only a few days before his death, R. E. Gay, in a talk with him asked him this question: "What is your reflection, George, at the thought of death?" He replied, "I am not only curious but anxious to investigate the unknown world." You will note that he did not say that he wished to die, but did imply that he would welcome that transition that would reveal to him all the mysteries that had been to him a life long puzzle.

On January 10, 1925, while he was out in his yard an attack of heart failure struck him and he fell to the ground. Willing friends carried him to the house and administered unto him. He regained consciousness, but it could be seen that he was a marked man, and that the end was near. A few hours later, God put his finger on him and he slept. Was he ready to go? Yes. Long before he had completed arrangements for the distribution of his earthly goods among those who were near and dear to him, and supported and soothed by an unfaltering trust, he met death more than half way; not as a grim destroyer, but as a kind messenger sent to bid him sleep while his spirit was being wafted through the valley and the shadow, across that dark river where the immortal George M. Witt would wake up to resume his field of action in the unknown world.

Representative Ed Davis delivered the following eulogy on the life of Joseph A. Fontaine.

Joseph A. Fontaine was born in Maryland, August 5, 1850. His parents were natives of that state and he was one of a family of nine children. He lived in Maryland until 1870 when he came to Washington.

Mr. Fontaine was a true pioneer. His life was full of interesting experiences and thrilling adventures. His first work in Washington was as check agent at Wallula for the Baker railroad, of pioneer fame. He took part in many of the Indian wars

of the West, being with General Cook as a packer at the time of the Custer Massacre and only a few miles from the battle. Later he operated pack trains from Walla Walla into the Idaho mining districts.

In 1878 Mr. Fontaine started farming in the Prescott district, later moving to Columbia County and purchasing land which he still held at the time of his death. Being a lover of good stock he was one of the men who helped improve the livestock of our district. This was no small task in those days because it was necessary to make his purchases in the east, ship to Montana, and drive the stock overland to his home.

We considered him as one of the builders of Columbia County. He devoted much of his time to public affairs and was one of the most popular and best liked men that we had. At his passing the county gathered as one big family to mourn the loss of an honored member.

Joseph A. Fontaine died November 29, 1923. His membership in the Masonic Lodge covered many years. He served in the Legislature of Washington in 1911 and 1913 and was a Democrat in politics. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Martin, Dayton, Washington.

Representative Andrew Danielson delivered the following eulogy on the life of former Representative Nels Peter Sorensen.

Nels Peter Sorensen was a native of Denmark, coming to this country when a young man, settled and lived for a number of years in the State of Minnesota, later moving to the Pacific Coast, making his residence at Laurel, Whatcom County, Washington, where he died on December 24th, 1925, at the age of 67 years.

Nels Peter Sorensen lived to serve. The history of his activities in his own community tell the story. He took part in every local activity in his community. He was particularly interested in dairying, and served as president of the Whatcom County Dairymen's Association for a number of years. He was also president of the Farmers' Mutual Telephone Company for a number of years. Both of these organizations he served with credit to himself and profit to the community.

He served on the school board for years, and did a great deal of work along that line, giving much of his time. He was a member of the Grange, the Farm Bureau, and two or three fraternal organizations. He served for a number of years on the Township Board. In all of these activities he worked at the request and demand of those who knew him best. In fact his activities were sought in every activity affecting the welfare of the community, and often to his great financial disadvantage.

He served in the Legislature in 1923, and it was at this time I gained his intimate acquaintance and learned something about the character and the principles upon which it was based, which were these: love of home and family, love of country, and respect for the laws of God and man.

He was a member of the Baptist church, and he was more than a member. He was a Christian. And it was in this atmosphere that he raised his six boys and two girls to manhood and womanhood and to good citizenship. And it is here that he has perhaps made the greatest contribution to this country. For what greater contribution can a man make than to be a good citizen and to raise good citizens? There can be no greater honor conferred on any man coming from a foreign country than that of citizenship in the United States of America. And when a man so guards that trust that it can be truthfully said "He is a good citizen" that is the highest tribute that can be paid any man. We would have less trouble in this world if more parents would recognize that principle and rear their children in the fear of God and the respect of laws of the country in which they live.

I feel that Nels Peter Sorensen could well and justly have repeated the author of those words that they were his creed as exemplified by his life and service.

"I live for those who love me,  
For those who know I am true.  
For the Heaven that smiles above me,  
And awaits my spirit too.  
For the cause that needs assistance,  
For the wrong that needs resistance,  
For the future in the distance  
For the good that I can do."

He has departed, but his services are left for us to profit by.

Representative John A. Soule delivered the following eulogy on the life of Judge A. W. Frater.

I esteem it a great honor to speak of the memory of that rugged old citizen and lawyer, the late Judge A. W. Frater of Seattle. And it is very fitting that I should do this, for it was a long way back in the eighties that two young men came out to the far west to build their fortunes and settle in the city of Snohomish, one to practice medicine and the other to practice the profession of law. One was my father, the other was A. W. Frater.

Judge Frater was born three score and ten years ago in Marion County, Ohio, where he took his public school course, thereafter attending Hillsdale College, where he graduated. Later he studied law and was admitted to the bar.

During his young manhood he was a particular friend and associate of the late president, Warren G. Harding.

Judge Frater was married to Miss Emma Brooks, and then went to Brainerd, Minnesota, later coming to Washington.

His worth and ability became at once recognized, and he was elected to represent his county in the lower House of the Legislature in 1891. He was very successful in the practice of the law and moved to Seattle, when, in 1904, he was elected judge of the Superior Court of King County.

He was fearless in his work on the bench, and was known for his complete knowledge of the law, which he was ever ready and willing to uphold, but with it all did he ever temper justice with mercy. He always gave the most fatherly advice to the young who were found guilty under the law. His charity was wide-spread, and many a poor family has been helped over a hard winter and an empty cupboard.

Judge Frater is well known for his efforts to maintain the efficiency of the Judiciary, for it was he who established the Juvenile court of the State. He also instituted the presiding judge system, whereby court business was more readily carried out. As a judge, he was an industrious and indefatigable worker, and his arduous duties carried him to an early end, when after periodic spells of illness he died on Christmas morning in the year 1925. Just before he died, he expressed a hope that he would live until the morrow so as not to be the cause of grief to his family and friends on that day. But the Grim Reaper willed it otherwise and he was ready.

I cannot help but think of the lines of Kipling's Recessional at this time:

"The tumult and the shouting dies,  
The Captains and the Kings depart,  
Still stands thine ancient sacrifice,  
An humble and a contrite heart.  
Lest we forget,  
Lest we forget."

Representative O. F. McCall delivered the following eulogy on the life of Edmund Croft.

MR. SPEAKER AND FRIENDS: I deem it an honor to be privileged to speak of my departed friend Hon. Edmond Croft.

Member of the House, year 1907. Mr. Croft was born in Australia, May 31st, 1838. Passed away at his home in Tacoma, December 22, 1925, at the ripe old age of 77 years, 6 months, 22 days.

Mr. Croft was a widower, his wife having preceded him in death eight years ago, just prior to Christmas, and is survived by four sons, H. W. of Tacoma, Sydney, of Oregon, E. J. of Harrah, Washington, and Jerry of San Pedro.

Coming to America in 1888, Mr. Croft located first in Oregon, where he established several farms, later moving to Tacoma, Washington, establishing and operating, with his son, H. W. Croft, a hotel which bears his name.

Altho born in a foreign land, his loyalty to the country of his ultimate choice was manifest in a true devotion to the American flag on every occasion and a busy life, replete with splendid activities, bespeaking the highest type of good citizenship.

It can well be said that Mr. Croft was a good clear thinker, a dependable, thoro friend and a loving, considerate father and husband. A man of exceptional physical proportions, true lover of the Great Outdoors, ardent follower of the forest and stream, and leaves to the world the heritage of having blazed his way to a comfortable fortune without sacrificing his duty of public service to the country and state he loved.

Mr. Croft was very active as a member of this House in the interest of his one great hobby, that of the forest and stream, and ever until the last few years was anxious to perpetuate the great opportunities of enjoying the Great Out-of-Doors in Washington.

His memory is cherished—his accomplishments not forgotten. May his remaining loved ones carry on and leave to posterity the indelible lesson that the humble pioneer life of Mr. Croft has written in the history of these Halls.

Senator Walter S. Davis delivered the following eulogy on the life of William Calvert Elliott.

These biennial memorial exercises remind us how slender is man's hold on life. They call us to remember that each one of us in turn will be the topic of an address from some friend in these halls who saw in the life and efforts of each one of us something of good.

The large number to be remembered this evening remind us that the struggles in these halls should not be of a personal nature, but over large public questions, that we should each concede to our opponents a desire to do what is best for the welfare of our state. Then we shall have fewer regrets when the time comes for it to be spoken of any one of our members "Then shall the dust return to the earth as it was, and the spirit return to God who gave it."

William C. Elliott, of Tacoma, was a member of the House of Representatives for the sessions of 1917 and 1919. His ancestry goes back to the Calverts of Maryland, the founders of the colony, and to the Hunts of Virginia.

Mr. Elliott was born in Ohio in January 1863, and at the time of his death at his home in Tacoma on November 22, was nearly 63 years of age.

Following the course of Westward migration, he removed from Ohio to Iowa where most of his life was passed. Here he attended Cornell College and later studied law in Drake University and the Iowa State University. He began the practice of law in Audubon County.

He married at the age of 31, in 1894, and in 1912 removed to Tacoma, Washington, where he resided until his death. Here he continued the practice of law, interrupted only by his attendance at the legislature. May we briefly test his life and character by the six great human institutions, the family, education, the state, fraternal life, and religion.

Mr. Elliott came of good stock and his own family life was beautiful. As husband and father his life was all that becomes a man. He was a friend to education and as a member of the legislature showed a deep interest in this great cause, as the records show. He believed in work, and had few idle moments. In the practice of his profession, his work dealt largely with civil cases. He was the defender of the weak against the strong as I know from conversations with him. He carried out the noble sentiments of Ex-Governor Rogers chiseled on the monument in front of this building. He believed that the law should secure justice between man and man.

He was a lover of his country. His father had been a soldier of the Union and much of his own thought was devoted to his country's welfare.

From his family I learn that he bought and read all the books that he could find on President Lincoln. He took a pride in Tacoma, the city of his adoption. Those of you who were members of the 1917 legislature will remember his earnest and dramatic plea in behalf of calling our great mountain Mt. Tacoma.

As a member of the legislature he was chairman of the committee on memorials. Both in Iowa and Washington he was a strong champion of prohibition, state and national. Politically he was a member of the Republican party and a believer in its national principles of government, for which Washington spoke in his farewell address, for which Hamilton plead, which Marshall enunciated in his great decisions, which Webster set forth in his great orations, which Lincoln and Grant preserved in the great civil war.

A few months before his death, when informed by his physician that he could not return to the practice of law, he often spoke of writing a book explaining to the young people of America our American constitution. He believed with Gladstone that the American constitution was the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time and place by the brain of man. He wanted the young people of America to see the connection between the history of our country and its constitution. He wanted them to grasp its underlying principles and understand the meaning of American



Democracy. These were the chief thoughts occupying his mind in his closing days. While the spirit of human brotherhood was well developed in him, he was not a member of any of the great fraternal orders, perhaps for this reason he gave more than usual attention to the work of the church of his choice, the Methodist.

It has been said of him that he had a passion for the betterment of social conditions about him. Thus he was a member of the Board of Directors of the Good Will Industries, which gives employment to needy men and women, enabling them to live by their own efforts.

Also, he took great interest in the building of a community house in the mining town of Wilkeson. In these and other enterprises to my knowledge, he gave much free legal advice.

His favorite songs were indicative of his character: The beautiful hymn of George Mathews "Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought."

Such a life is among the sacred possessions of our state, and makes us believe in immortality.

Representative B. F. Jacobs delivered the following eulogy on the life of Frank Nash.

Frank D. Nash of Tacoma was one of the prominent members of the Pierce County Bar. Born in the State of New York, a graduate of Cornell University, he came to the great Pacific Northwest thirty-six years ago and has been a resident of the city of Tacoma since that time. He was a member of the House of Representatives during the session of 1893, a session memorable for the fact that it sat for the full sixty days in deadlock over the election of a United States Senator and failed to elect.

Mr. Nash was distinguished as a scholar, a lawyer, and a student. For the past five years he has been a member of the staff of the Prosecuting Attorney's office, advisor to the board of county commissioners, and engaged in the trial of civil cases. He was able, industrious and studious. His opinions upon legal matters were sound and judicial, and he had the absolute confidence of both the Bar and the Bench.

He served for six years as a member of the Board of Regents of the State University. Was a member of the Tacoma lodge of Elks, and a member of the University Club.

He leaves surviving him a wife, a daughter, and two sisters. In the passing of Frank D. Nash the family have lost a kind considerate husband and father, the people of the state of Washington—one of its most distinguished and scholarly advocates, and the state—a citizen that has always pulled true, has measured up to the highest ideals of citizenship, and has contributed his full share to the advancement of orderly government under the law.

Frank D. Nash was in the broadest sense a lawyer among lawyers, a jurist who ranked with the most eminent, and a citizen of the highest and the noblest character. May we not look upon his passing not as the end, but simply as a strain of sweet music that has ceased, not because the player is dead but because the instrument is broken. And may we not indulge the hope that he is even now playing more perfect music on a more perfect instrument in that realm of eternal sunlight where the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe eternally presides.

Representative B. F. Jacobs delivered the following eulogy on the life of Stephen Judson.

Honorable Stephen Judson, for more than seventy years a resident of the Territory and State of Washington, has gone to his reward.

Stephen Judson was born in the year 1837 in the Kingdom of Prussia. Migrated in the year 1844 with his parents to America, and in 1853 crossed the plains with an ox-team and settled upon what was known as the Peter Judson donation claim, where the City of Tacoma now stands.

Stephen Judson was a rugged character, and throughout the years of his life and activity held many offices of trust and profit within the gifts of the people of the Territory and State. From 1861 to 1869 he filled the office of Sheriff of Pierce County, and in the years '71, '73, '81, '89, and '93 served in the Territorial and State Legislatures as a member of the lower House. He held the office of County Treasurer of Pierce County for three terms. Was a trustee of the Hospital for the Insane at Steilacoom.

Stephen Judson in politics was a Jacksonian Democrat. In fact his name is known all over the State as a war-horse of democracy. Not only was he a democrat, but he was extremely proud of that fact. His style of oratory was plain and unaffected, but his audience was never in doubt as to his meaning. His tastes were simple, and his habits marked by extreme frugality. During his entire career no breath of scandal or hint of dishonesty or corruption ever attached to him or any of his acts. He belongs peculiarly to the brave and hardy tribe of early pioneers. Those men and women who carved the commonwealth out of the great Pacific Northwest. And in the carving few, if any, left their marks more indelibly engraved upon the history of this state, than Stephen Judson.

His work was fully done. He died in the fullness of his years, and in the grateful remembrance not only of his own immediate friends and relations but the commonwealth of Washington, to which he had given many years of his most earnest labor.

When the history of the State of Washington is finally written, few names will be written higher upon the monument of achievement than will the name of Judson.

Representative A. B. Clark delivered the following eulogy on the life of John Urquhart.

It is with a feeling of sadness that I rise to speak a few words in the memory of my good friend and neighbor, John Urquhart of Marlin, Grant County, a former member of this honorable body. The passing of this highly respected citizen of our little community to the great beyond, this severing of a long association, naturally established through a residence of some forty years, has come as a shock and a feeling of great loss to the citizens of our county.

John Urquhart was born in the year 1863, at Badentarbet, Sutherlandshire, Scotland, where his father was a large sheep farmer. He received a common school education, after which he was employed in the office of an importing and exporting firm in Hull, England.

In 1885 he came to America and settled in Washington, near the site of the present town of Marlin, Grant County, where he engaged in stock raising and farming with his brothers, under the firm name of Urquhart Brothers, until 1913, when the partnership was dissolved.

For three consecutive sessions Mr. Urquhart was a member of the Legislature from Grant County, 1913-15-17. During his term of office several important measures of interest to Grant County went into effect, notably the establishing of the North Central Highway, in which he took a prominent part.

Mr. Urquhart was a strong supporter of the Presbyterian Church, a Mason and Past Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

He passed away the 19th of January, 1925, leaving a widow and four children to mourn his loss.

Mr. Urquhart with his brothers, was the original owner of the townsite of the town of Krupp (now known as Marlin), located on the main line of the Great Northern Railroad, near the east line of Grant County, and upon the incorporation of the town, he was selected as the mayor.

Mr. Urquhart took a great interest in state and federal affairs, with which he was very conversant, and in his position as Representative he devoted unsparingly of his time to the constructive development of the community.

No tribute to the memory of John Urquhart would be complete, however, which omitted mention of his devotion to the establishment and maintenance of the Sunday School at Krupp (now Marlin). In the capacity of superintendent, and with, I am sorry to say, little cooperation from other sources, he unfailingly and unceasingly gathered together, every Sunday, year after year, rain or shine, the young people of our little community to study the teachings of the Bible.

I dare say that in this manner he has gained even more honor and distinction than in his official capacity, highly honored as he was, and that in the memory of these young people will long linger the noble work of this truly good man.

Representative A. B. Clark delivered the following eulogy on the life of E. I. Huffman.

It is my duty and privilege, as a Representative from Grant County to present to you this evening a few remarks to the memory of my late esteemed fellow citizen, Elmer I. Huffman, a past member of this honorable body.

Elmer I. Huffman was born in Atlas, Illinois, April 1, 1867, where he grew to manhood. He married Emma C. Yeldell September 6, 1893, at Summer Hill, Illinois. To this union were born eight children, two of whom died in infancy. In the year 1902, with his wife and six children, he came to Washington, locating on a homestead east of Quincy, where he passed away August 31, 1925, at the age of fifty-eight. Of the children who came west with their parents, five are still living, Eugene, Loraine and Frank Huffman, Mrs. O. F. Gibson and Mrs. Wilfred Darwood. Hubert preceded his father in death on January 10, 1922.

After arriving at Quincy Mr. Huffman took great interest in the development of the country, and through his integrity and honesty won the admiration and respect of all who knew him. In early life he taught school, and thus was fitted to take great interest in civic affairs. He served his county six years as county commissioner, and at the time of his death was serving as State Representative from the County of Grant, being the 59th district.

He had been a member of the I. O. O. F. for the past thirty years, and endeavored at all times to carry out the teachings of this great order.

At the time of his death he was manager of the Quincy Farmer's Elevator Co., a position he had held for the past fifteen years.

As a mark of the high esteem in which the speaker and the community held Mr. Huffman, I feel inclined to mention in this connection, an instance in the political campaign of 1924. At that time, Mr. Huffman having been nominated by his party, not one with which the speaker is affiliated, I was approached by some of the opposing party to take the field for the office of State Representative against Mr. Huffman, but declined the honor with the statement that Mr. Huffman was unquestionably fully qualified for the position, and probably the best candidate the county afforded; that he truly was a representative citizen, and that I was perfectly willing to rest the future policies of the state and county in his hands.

The untimely passing of Mr. Huffman during his term of office, necessitated a special election to secure some person to fill his unexpired term, and Dame Fortune willed that the speaker should be that man. I am here with you tonight speaking from Mr. Huffman's chair, occupying his former place among you, and I must say that I sincerely hope that I may perform the duties of this trust in a manner worthy of and creditable to the high esteem that all held for our absent member. The speaker feels his inadequateness in paying due reverence to the memory of this worthy pioneer and highly honored citizen of our county, and can only add to the above remarks the simple tribute that, "he was a good man."

Senator Morthland delivered the following eulogy on the life of Senator D. H. Cox.

Senator Davis H. Cox was born December 28, 1865, in Johnston, Tenn. He was the son of Elbert S. and Mary Louise (Beyers) Cox, both of whom were natives of Tennessee, where they spent their entire lives. The mother was a granddaughter of John Sevier, who was the first governor of Tennessee. Elbert S. Cox was for many years one of the leading merchants of Jonesborro, Tenn. He was also prominent in public affairs of the community and served for one year as member of congress from his district. He took a most active and helpful part in public thought and action and all that he did was characterized by a spirit of progressiveness that made him one of the most valued residents of Jonesborro. He passed away July 3, 1881, the day on which President Garfield was shot in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Washington, D. C.

Davis H. Cox supplemented his public school education by study in Milliken college of Eastern Tennessee and when nineteen years of age he started out in the business world on his own account, going to Texas where he remained for a year. In 1885 he came to the northwest, with Walla Walla as his destination. Here he arrived on the 6th of October of that year, possessed of courage and determination but no funds. His financial condition rendered it imperative that he obtain immediate employment and he soon secured a position on a farm. He willingly accepted any employment that would yield him an honest living. He proved so capable in his farm work that his employer, recognizing his ability, offered to loan him the amount necessary to enable him to engage in business for himself.

He took the occupation of farming and for a considerable period rented land. Since that date he has never been without farm land of his own and for many years was a most prominent figure in agricultural circles in his section of the state.

In 1889, while still continuing in his farming operations, he became identified with the Pacific Coast Elevator Company and managed the business from 1889 to 1901.

In 1890 Mr. Cox was united in marriage to Miss Declma E. Yeend of Walla Walla County, a daughter of William Yeend, one of the pioneer farmers of this section of the State, who came to Washington from England in 1869.

He then became associated with Walter S. Barnett and established the mercantile house of Cox-Barnett & Company, under which firm name they transacted an extensive grocery and hardware business, their sales amounting in later years to between \$25,000 and \$30,000 per month. They continued the business in a very successful manner until 1910, when Mr. Cox in company with Hugh A. Martin organized the Independent Grain Company, under which title they carried on business successfully for four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were consistent and faithful members of the Methodist church and he had the honor of representing his church at the general conference for four successive terms. Recently he went to Springfield, Mass., where he was a delegate to the general conference of the Methodist church and for his services there as well as his services in legislative halls of the state he received high commendation. At this meeting he was chosen as a member of the Book Committee of the Methodist Church.

In 1922 he was appointed by the Governor to represent his state at the World's Conference Against Alcoholism held in Toronto, Canada. He was chairman of the Board of Trustees of the church and did everything in his power to advance its cause and extend its influence. While he won notable success he had never made the attainment of wealth the sole ambition of his life. He recognized his duties and obligations in other connections and stood at all times for that which is most worth while in citizenship and in moral development of the people at large. Coming to the west empty handed, he here intelligently directed his efforts with the result that has been most notable and gratifying, but winning prosperity has been but one feature of his activities, for his course was so directed that he gained not only material success but an honored name as well.

Mr. Cox was a stalwart Republican in his political views and did much to further the interests and promote the success of the party. He served for several years as member of the Walla Walla City Council, in 1908 was elected to the state senate, serving as a member of the upper house of the general assembly for four years. In 1912 he was a candidate for state treasurer, and while he carried thirty-four of the thirty-eight counties he was defeated by the Pierce County vote. In 1916 he was again elected to the state senate, in which capacity he served until the time of his death.

He was an earnest working member of the upper house, carefully considering the vital questions which came up for settlement and his position and support or opposition of any measure was never an equivocal one. He stood loyally for what he believed to be the best interests of the commonwealth and in his political record he had ever been willing to subordinate personal interests to the general good.

Senator Cox has served in the senate of the State of Washington for sixteen years and was a candidate for re-election from the twelfth district in 1924. He had no opposition in the race for the office.

Senator David H. Cox died suddenly at 11:55 o'clock September 4 from neuralgia of the heart. Although he had not been well for some time his activities had not been restricted.

Besides his wife and two children, Senator Cox is survived by three brothers, E. B. Cox of Seattle, H. D. G. Cox, Roy, Idaho, and C. C. Cox of Johnson City, Tennessee, and one sister, Mrs. Calvin Pritchett of Berkeley, California.

Senator Karshner delivered the following eulogy on the life of former Senator W. H. Paulhamus.

The Honorable William Hall Paulhamus was born in Pennsylvania on March 4, 1865; attended public school until the age of eighteen; then came west to grow

up with the country. He worked for eight years in a bank at Aberdeen, S. D.; then for six years in the banking business at Sumner, Washington. He was then made chief Deputy Sheriff of Pierce County, which post he held for a year and a half. He served in the State Senate in 1907, 1909 and 1911, being elected President *Pro Tem* during the latter session. During these stirring times he played a strong part and made himself felt in all important matters of legislation. For many years he served as President of the Western Washington Fair Association, in the organization of which he had a leading part. He was for many years President of the Puyallup and Sumner Fruit Growers' Association. A farmer, with unusual executive and creative ability, he has done more for agriculture, perhaps, than any other man in Western Washington. He was a man of crisp, vigorous personality, streaked with kindness. Naturally, he had his friends and enemies—so have we all. Through his demise, the whole state suffers an irreparable loss; time, only, can serve to fix his true measure.

"Time rolls his ceaseless course." At each recurring session we pause with uncovered head to pay our respects to those who have gone before. Yesterday they fought upon the battlefield; today, we serve; tomorrow comes a new battalion. It has ever been so and will so continue until the crack of doom. We come into this world through mystery; we live and struggle and grow; we throw our influence for good or evil into the great meandering stream of life and make our exit—in mystery. Between these two great electrodes of time which begins and ends with eternity, we bridge like a static spark the infinitesimal gap, and then are gone. The how, the why, the when, we do not know—only that it is so written in the very nature of things.

We live, we move, we think;  
We run the cycle of our years;  
And, like the Autumn leaf,  
Fall, withered, to the ground.

So, on the fourteenth day of April, 1925, on the great battlefield of life, that vigorous, self made, dynamic field general—the late William Hall Paulhamus, was mustered out.

Senator Palmer delivered the following eulogy on the life of Senator S. T. Smith.

We have met here today to pay a last tribute of respect to senators who have served in the senate and have been called to their eternal reward.

It was my good pleasure, as well as my good fortune, to know Senator S. T. Smith and sit with him through two sessions of the legislature. Silas Smith, as he was affectionately called by his neighbors and constituents, was of New England ancestry, his immediate ancestors having been members of the Revolutionary armies. It was on a farm in Northfield, Maine, that he was born and grew to manhood. At the age of eighteen he determined to heed the call "Go West" and seek his fortune there, fighting life's battles alone and unaided. After three years in the sawmills of Minnesota he came to Puget Sound, remaining there for less than a year before going south to the gold fields of California and Nevada. But after nine years he again returned to Washington, and shortly thereafter settled at Marysville, where he successfully organized and founded the Marysville State Bank, the Mutual Shingle Mill Company and several other mutual and community enterprises.

During all these years he was an indefatigable worker, and success crowned his every effort. In his life were found all the attributes of sterling manhood. He was a man of broad vision, kindly impulses, unselfish disposition, and one who was ever mindful of others, giving them advice in their troubles, sympathy in their sorrows, and aid in their misfortune. Whatever positions he occupied, he was ever faithful to his trust. He was a good citizen, a genial friend, and a trusted public official. The close associations of members of the senate are such that we come very soon to appreciate a fellow at his actual worth. I knew Senator Smith as a man of honor and integrity, and in our associations here, where we trust a fellow member only so far as he proves himself worthy, I never heard his word or honesty of purpose questioned. To know him was but to esteem him. In the death of Senator S. T. Smith the State has lost a faithful public servant and his neighbors and townspeople a devoted friend.

The life and service of our departed associate inspires us in the hour of reflection with the inspiration of a new hope and earnest purpose.

“So live, that when thy summons comes to join  
 The innumerable caravan that moves  
 To the pale realms of shade, where each shall take  
 His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
 Thou go not, like a quarry slave by night  
 Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
 By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
 Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
 About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

On behalf of Senator Dan Landon, Senator D. V. Morthland presented to the State of Washington, two original portraits painted by Mrs. McHugh of Tacoma, one of former Senator W. H. Paulhamus, and one of former Senator D. H. Cox.

Lieutenant Governor W. Lon Johnson, President of the Senate, accepted the portraits on behalf of the Senate and the State of Washington, with appropriate remarks of appreciation.

The President, on behalf of the joint session, thanked Mrs. Skamstad, of Tacoma, Washington, and Mrs. A. C. Baker, of Olympia, accompanist, for the music rendered during the joint session.

Mr. Egbert moved that the unanimous vote of thanks of the joint session be extended Senator Dan Landon for the gift of the two oil portraits.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the joint session dissolved, at 10:15 p. m. The Senate reconvened in the Senate Chamber.

At 10:18 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10:00 a. m., Tuesday, January 5th, 1926.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Tuesday, January 5, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Morris the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That the provision in Rule 45 to the effect that no Senator shall speak more than twice, except for explanation, during the consideration of any one question on the same day, or a second time without leave, be strictly enforced during the remainder of the session and further that no Senator shall speak for more than five minutes on any one question.

On motion of Senator Conner, all rules were suspended and the resolution adopted.

The Secretary read:

**House Joint Resolution No. 8**, by Messrs. Hall, Moulton and Jacobs, relating to the special message of the Governor of January 4, 1926.

The resolution was read the first time, and on motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title and referred to the Committee on Rules and Joint Rules.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Military, to whom was referred House Bill No. 225, entitled "An Act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers, and amending Section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

GUY B. GROFF, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, W. W. Conner, Horace E. Smith.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Educational Institutions, to whom was referred House Bill No. 47, entitled "An Act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal

schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. J. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: L. L. Westfall, R. R. Somerville, P. H. Carlyon, Louis A. Conyard, J. R. Oman, W. M. Karshner, Dan Landon, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Sutton, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Reclamation and Irrigation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 233, entitled "An Act relating to county bonds, purchased and owned by the department of conservation and development of the State of Washington, to be paid from and secured by assessments upon the property included in drainage improvement districts and authorizing extensions of time and cancellation of interest thereon in certain cases," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

D. V. MORTHLAND, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, Horace E. Smith, E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass, J. C. McCauley, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Public Morals, to whom was referred House Bill No. 259, entitled "An Act providing for the issuance of permits for wine and intoxicating liquors for use for sacramental purposes, regulating the distribution thereof, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Acting Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Nels Jacobson, Sr., Robert Grass, Joe St. Peter, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred House Bill No. 264, entitled "An Act relating to fees and services of county auditors, and amending Section 4105 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NELS JACOBSON, SR., *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 265, entitled "An Act relating to the schedule of fees of officers and witnesses, and amending Section 497 of Remington's



Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

NELS JACOBSON, SR., *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Jacobson, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An Act relating to and requiring the maintenance of life saving apparatus at public bathing resorts or beaches, wharves or slips, and providing exemptions from liability for any non-contractual act or omission of counties and incorporated cities or towns in certain instances, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206 entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing Section 6 thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An Act relating to the collection of special assessments and amending Section 9377 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An Act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending Section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 1, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An Act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An Act defining taxing districts and authorizing the investment of sinking funds of such taxing districts by the governing officials thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An Act relating to the abandonment of township organization, the disincorporation and the winding up of the affairs of townships, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the transportation of explosives on public highways, and providing penalties for violations thereof," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, J. R. Oman, Dan'l Morgan.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An Act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 19, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An Act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington, providing for the filing of applications therefor, fixing fees, making appropriations, providing for the disposition thereof, and amending Sections 7381 and 7399, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the original bill and find it correctly engrossed.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED H. SMART, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: J. W. Shaw, Dan'l Morgan, J. R. Oman.

On motion of Senator Smart, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An Act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 2, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An Act relating to taxation, regulating the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, prescribing penalties for violations thereof, establishing rules of evidence in certain cases, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating to the assessment, levy and collection of taxes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have compared the same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Substitute House Bill No. 51 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 207 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Constitutional Revision recommended that House Bill No. 221 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 102 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 102 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 88 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 88 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 101 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 101 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 305 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Revenue and Taxation recommended that House Bill No. 305 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has failed to pass over the veto of the governor, Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act prescribing the educational qualifications of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts, and providing for examinations therefor," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted. Also

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 42; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 43; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 66; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 115; also

Senate Bill No. 119; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 120; also

Senate Bill No. 121; also

House Joint Resolution No. 8, and the same are herewith transmitted.

Also the Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 24; also

House Bill No. 5; also

Senate Bill No. 55; also

Senate Bill No. 150; also

Senate Bill No. 152; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 171, and the same are herewith transmitted.

Also the House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, Line 4 of the original bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2400)," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127, with the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, Lines 4 and 5, strike the words "appoint and employ such examiners as may be" and insert in lieu thereof the words "designate employees of the department of public works as examiners when the director deems such action," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 127 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Hurn, Morris, Norman, Smart, Sutton, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 114, with the following amendment:

Amend Section No. 1, strike in Line 20 all after the word "appropriate," Line 21, Line 22 and Line 23 to the word "such," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 114 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

On motion of Senator Conner, unanimous consent of the Senate was granted to the Committee on Elections and Privileges to sit during the session of the Senate.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**Engrossed House Bill No. 34.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 3, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 34, entitled "An Act relating to sales of personal property, making the law thereof uniform with that of other states, and repealing Section 5326 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we

respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 11, Line 28 of the engrossed bill, after the word "the" strike the word "fulfilment" insert the word "fulfillment."

Amend Section 14, Line 27 of the engrossed bill, the same being Lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, by striking the word "correspondent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "correspond."

Amend Section 15, Line 3 of the engrossed bill, same being Line 2 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "to" the word "the."

Amend Section 19, Line 26 of page 9 of the engrossed bill, same being Line 28 of the printed bill, by striking the word "upon" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "with."

Amend Section 25, Line 7 of the engrossed bill, same being Line 1 of the printed bill, by striking the word "When" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Where."

Amend Section 28, Line 3 on page 14 of the engrossed bill, the same being Line 7 of the printed bill, by striking the semi-colon (;) and the letter "(c)" after the word "bearer" and inserting a period (.) and making a paragraph of the rest of the section commencing with the word "where."

Amend Section 29, Line 14 of the engrossed bill, the same being Line 3 of the printed bill, by inserting after the word "may" the word "be" and in the same line strike the word "be" after the word "again."

Amend Section 30, Line 28 of the engrossed bill, same being Line 8 of the printed bill, by striking the word "of" before the word "placing" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

Amend Section 38, Line 14 of the engrossed bill by inserting after the words "of the" the words "breach of duty, or."

Amend Section 38, Line 15 of the engrossed bill by striking the words "breach of duty, or."

Amend Section 45, Line 9 of the engrossed bill, the same being Line 4 of the printed bill, by striking the word "to" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "of."

Amend Section 46, Line 6 on page 21 of the engrossed bill by inserting the words "to be" after the word "deemed."

Amend Section 55, Line 5 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "When" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "Where."

Amend Section 59, Paragraph 2, Line 11 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "by" after the word "surrounded" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "for."

Amend Section 61, Line 11 by striking the letter "a" after the word "having" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the."

Amend "Part V" by striking the word "actions" and insert in lieu thereof the word "action."

Amend Section 63 of the engrossed bill, Line 17 by inserting the word "day" before the word "certain."

Amend Section 63 of the engrossed bill, Line 17 by striking the word "day" after the word "certain."

Amend Section 69, Line 9 on page 31 of the engrossed bill by striking the word "of" after the word "price" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "or."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Daniel Landon, Robert Grass, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted. Senator Cleary was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 34 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Hurn, Landon, Metcalf, Morris, Smart, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Post, consideration of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209 was postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 234**, by Mr. Moulton, entitled: "An act relating to the appointment and powers of Park Commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class, and amending Section 9200 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 234, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Morris, Post, Smart, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 143**, by Messrs. Totten, Thompson (Geo. W.), Zent, McLean and Shields, entitled: "An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 143, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer, Westfall—34.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Morris, Smart, Wray—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 254**, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to parks and parkways and granting to the state parks committee the right of eminent domain in certain cases," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 254, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy,

Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hall, Houser, Hastings, Hurn, Morris, Norman, Smart, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

Senator Morgan addressed the Senate on a question of personal privilege.

**Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209, entitled "An Act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Counties containing a population of less than 3,300 shall belong to and be known as counties of the ninth class."

In Section 2, Line 3 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 3, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 5, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and," and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 6, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 6, Lines 34 and 35 of the printed bill, strike all after the words, "Counties of the sixth-C class:" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); treasurer, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00); sheriff, attorney, superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); and members of the board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties."

In Section 6, Line 44 of the printed bill, same being Line 7, page 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "clerk" strike " , sheriff."

In Section 6, Line 45 of the printed bill, being Line 8, page 5 of the engrossed bill, after "\$1,500.00;" insert "sheriff," and after the word "schools," insert "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); said superintendent to give full time to duties;"

In Section 6, Line 47 of the printed bill, same being Line 11 of the engrossed bill, after the word "duties" insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Counties of the ninth class: Treasurer, clerk, assessor and attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); superintendent of schools, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); said superintendent to give full time to duties; members of the board of county commissioners, seven dollars (\$7.00) per day for time actually spent in performance of their duties."

NELS JACOBSON, SR., *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Fred Norman.



On motion of Senator Post, the following amendments were substituted for the committee amendments.

In Section 1, Lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill, strike the following: "Provided, That counties containing a population of 5,600 and less than 6,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the sixth-A class."

At the end of Section 1 add the following: "Counties containing a population of less than 3,300 shall belong to and be known as counties of the ninth class."

In Section 2, Line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A."

In Section 2, Line 3 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 3, Line 2 of the printed bill, same being Line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 5, Line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A."

In Section 5, Line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A."

In Section 5, Line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 6, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A."

In Section 6, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 3 of the engrossed bill, after the word "seventh" strike the word "and" and insert a comma (,), and after the word "eighth" insert the words "and ninth."

In Section 6 strike lines 29 to 33 inclusive, of the printed bill.

In Section 6, lines 34 and 35 of the printed bill, strike all after the words, "Counties of the sixth-C class:" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Clerk, two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00); treasurer, twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100.00); sheriff, attorney, superintendent of schools, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); and members of the board of county commissioners, six dollars (\$6.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties."

In Section 6, line 44 of the printed bill, same being line 7, page 5 of the engrossed bill, after the word "clerk" strike "sheriff."

In Section 6, line 45 of the printed bill, being line 8, page 5 of the engrossed bill, after "\$1,800.00;" insert "sheriff," and after the word "schools" insert "twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); said superintendent to give full time to duties;"

In Section 6, line 47 of the printed bill, same being line 11 of the engrossed bill, after the word "duties" insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"Counties of the ninth class: Treasurer, clerk, assessor and attorney, fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00); sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00); superintendent of schools, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00); said superintendent to give full time to duties; members of the board of county commissioners, seven dollars (\$7.00) per day for time actually spent in the performance of their duties."

On motion of Senator Post, the foregoing amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Palmer, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 23 of the printed bill, after the figures "4,000" insert the words and figures "and more than 3,300."

On motion of Senator Christensen, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 18 of the printed bill, strike the word "sheriff" and in line 19 after the semi-colon (;) following the figures "(\$2,000.00)" insert the following words and figures "sheriff, twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400.00)."

On motion of Senator Bishop, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6, line 36 of the printed bill, strike the word "sheriff" and in line 37 after the semi-colon (;) following the figures "(\$1,500.00)" insert the following words and figures "sheriff, eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800.00)."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Substitute

House Bill No. 209 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Voting nay: Senator Landon—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Cleary, Condon, Grass, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Morris, Oman, Smart, Wray—10.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

Senator Westfall was called to preside.

**House Bill No. 193**, by Messrs. Saunders, Behrens and Falknor (by request), entitled: "An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner of preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 193, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—31.

Absent or not voting: Senators Christensen, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Karshner, McCauley, Morris, Morthland, Norman, Smart, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred House Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making an appropriation for certain sums of money in payment of local assessments as provided in Chapter 164, Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. R. Somerville, W. M. Karshner, Paul W. Houser, D. W. Barclay, Dan'l Morgan, Geo. Murphy, Louis A. Conyard, Wm. Bishop, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Landon, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 214, entitled "An act fixing license fees to be charged by the insurance commissioner, and amending Section 7049, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Oliver Hall.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 215, entitled "An act providing for the licensing of an 'adjuster' or 'insurance adjuster,' defining the duties of same and fixing fees for an adjuster's license," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Oliver Hall, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that House Joint Resolution No. 1 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that House Joint Resolution No. 1 be indefinitely postponed.

The reports of the committee, together with the resolution, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the resolution, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bill No. 230 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Insurance recommended that House Bill No. 230 do pass.

The reports of the Committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Fisheries recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 270 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Fisheries recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 270 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

At 12:08 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 2 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Conner, the Senate recessed for fifteen minutes out of respect for Dean John T. Condon, of the University of Washington, whose death occurred today.

The President was instructed to send a suitable telegram of condolence to the family and to Senator Condon, brother of Dean Condon, and to arrange for a floral offering for the funeral, and the Rules Committee was authorized to make such other preparations as may be proper on the occasion of the funeral.

The Senate was called to order at 2:18 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon; also

The House refuses to recede from its amendment to Senate Bill No. 114, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate granted the request of the House for a conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44.

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate granted the request of the House for a conference committee on Senate Bill No. 114.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 170, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Substitute House Bill No. 170 and asked the appointment of a conference committee.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, Monday, January 4th, 1926.

*To the Honorable the Senate of the State of Washington.*

GENTLEMEN: I am returning herewith Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

This act is approved with the exception of the item, "From Highway Safety Fund, for Park and Parkways, Operations and all other purposes, \$50,000.00," which is vetoed for the following reason:

The "Highway Safety Fund" was created by Section 13, Chapter 108, of the Laws of 1921.

This measure provided for the collection of license fees for the operation of motor vehicles upon the public highway, and the fees charged therefor can only be justified as an exercise of the police power. In the same section of the act, the fees collected are required to be paid into a special fund, known as the Highway Safety Fund, from which the necessary expenses of administration must be paid.

Hence, this is a special fund, created by license fees, for a particular purpose, and a diversion of these fees to an entirely foreign purpose, in no manner connected with the police power, is manifestly unfair, unjust and improper.

For the foregoing reason, this item is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall the vetoed item of Senate Bill No. 218 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of the vetoed item of Senate Bill No. 218, and it passed the Senate notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Morris, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart—11.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Norman, Wray—4.

The vetoed item of the bill having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared pass notwithstanding the veto of the governor.

#### GENERAL FILE.

#### House Bill No. 295.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 295, entitled "An act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236 (7789) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 1 of the engrossed bill, by striking the parentheses and figures "(7789)" and the comma (,) after the parentheses.

Amend Section 1, line 4 of the engrossed bill, by striking the parentheses and figures "(7789)."

Amend Section 1, line 15 of the engrossed bill, by striking the parentheses and the figures "(\$12.50)."

Amend Section 1, line 16 of the engrossed bill, by striking the underscoring under the word "dollars."

Amend the title by striking the parentheses and the figures "(7789)" and the comma (,).

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Guy B. Groff, Louis A. Conyard, Paul W. Houser, D. V. Morthland, Robert Grass, Daniel Landon.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted. On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted. The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 295 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Voting nay: Senator Barnes—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Groff, Houser, Hurn, Norman, Sutton, Wray—7.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 44, Senators Palmer, Hastings and Grass.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 114, Senators Hall, Myers and Carlyon.

**Senate Bill No. 149.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, amending Sections 2024, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183 and 2186 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 3, after the figure "3" insert the following: "That Chapter XIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2050-1 and to read as follows: Section 2050-1."

In Section 8, after the figure "8" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-1 and to read as follows: Section 2183-1."

In Section 9, after the figure "9" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-2 and to read as follows: Section 2183-2."

In Section 10, after the figure "10" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-3 and to read as follows: Section 2183-3."

Amend Section 10, lines 29 and 30 of the engrossed bill, the same being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, by striking the comma after the word "Washington" and the words "and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, E. B. Palmer, Dan Landon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, amending Sections 2024, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183 and 2186 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of

Washington, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments: Strike Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 9.

In Section 8, after the figure "8" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-1 and to read as follows: "Section 2183-1."

In Section 10, after the figure "10" strike the remainder of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-2 and to read as follows:

"Section 2183-2. All other acts and parts of acts in so far as they are in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed."

Renumber Sec. 6. Section 1.

Renumber Sec. 8. Sec. 2.

Renumber Sec. 10. Sec. 3.

Amend the title by striking all after the word "amending" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Section 2181 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and Chapter XVIII, Title XIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto two new sections to be known as Sections 2183-1 and 2183-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

I concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a part of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, amending Sections 2042, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183 and 2186 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Paul W. Houser, Robert Grass, Louis A. Conyard.

Senator Morthland moved the adoption of the report first read.

On the substitute motion of Senator Conner, it was ordered that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill without adopting any one of the reports.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendments were adopted:

In Section 3, after the figure "3" insert the following: "That Chapter XIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2050-1, and to read as follows: Section 2050-1."

In Section 8, after the figure "8" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-1 and to read as follows: Section 2183-1."

In Section 9, after the figure "9" insert the following: "That Chapter XVIII, Title XIII, of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 2183-2 and to read as follows: Section 2183-2."

In Section 10, lines 29 and 30 of the engrossed bill, the same being lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, strike the comma (,) after the word "Washington" and the words "and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act are" and insert in lieu thereof the word "is."

Senators Morthland, Post and Landon demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate chamber.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Grass, Hurn, Norman and Wray. Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray were excused.

Senator Houser moved that further call of the Senate be dispensed with.  
The motion lost.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

The President signed Substitute Senate Bill No. 43, and Senate Bills Nos. 42, 62, 66, 101, 115, 119, 120, 121 and 127.

Senator Hastings was called to preside.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 149.**

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 1.

The motion lost.

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 2.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Post the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 2, line 5, after the semi-colon following the word "thereto" insert the words "and endorse thereon the name or names of the prosecuting witness or witnesses."

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 3.

The motion lost.

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 4 and renumbering the following sections accordingly.

Senators Groff, Morgan, Christensen, Kirkman, Smith, Murphy and Houser demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to strike Section 4.

The motion carried and the amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Myers, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Karshner, Landon, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 5.

The motion lost.

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 7.

The motion lost.

Senator Westfall moved to amend the bill by striking Section 9.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend the title by striking all after the word "amending" in the first line thereof, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2042 and 2050 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; and amending Chapter XIII, Title XIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding a new section to be known as Section 2050-1; and amending Sections 2186, 2181 and 2183 of Remington's Compiled Statutes; and amending Chapter XVIII, Title XIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding two new sections to be known as Sections 2183-1 and 2183-2 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The President returned to the chair.



The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 149 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Houser, Lunn, Morris—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### Engrossed House Bill No. 122.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to interest on state, county, municipal and school district taxes now delinquent, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. H. Kirkman, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, Ralph Metcalf.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to interest on state, county, municipal and school district taxes now delinquent, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: D. V. Morthland.

Senator Kirkman moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with. The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the majority report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Smith the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, further, That this act shall not apply to taxes levied for irrigation districts and local improvement districts."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 122 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Palmer, Smith, Wilmer—9.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.**

By Rules Committee:

WHEREAS, information just received of the sudden and unexpected death this morning of John T. Condon, Dean of the Law College of the University of Washington, has been a grievous shock to every member of the Legislature, by many of whom he has been looked to as a close personal friend and valued advisor:

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate and House of Representatives, That in the death of Dean Condon, the State of Washington has lost one of its best loved, most valuable and most valued citizens, and the University of Washington a veteran official, whose life has been conscientiously devoted to its upbuilding and to the training and mental and character development of thousands of students who have learned from him and the example of his life, high principals, clean thinking, right living, while they were learning the law, every one of whom loved him and to each of whom his death brings a sense of irreparable loss.

*Be It Further Resolved*, That to Mrs. Condon, to his brother, Senator R. W. Condon and to the other relatives the Senate and the House of Representatives extend their most sincere sympathy.

The resolution was read the first time and, on motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended, the resolution was read second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended and the resolution immediately transmitted to the House.

**House Bill No. 235**, by Committee on Forestry and Logged-off Lands, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, re-forestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 235, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 182.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., December 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Education, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 182, entitled "An act relating to apportionment of public school funds," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 of the bill as follows: Strike all of the section after the words "school shall" in line — of the engrossed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following: "entitle the district to receive from the state's current school fund and the proceeds of the county school levy, in the proportion of two-thirds and one-third, respectively, in addition to the amounts received for attendance of such pupil, an amount up to but not to exceed the average cost per day per pupil of educating pupils for the school year throughout the state in grade schools or high schools, as the case may be. The clerk of any such school district entitled to receive additional funds as hereinabove provided shall certify, under oath, as a part of his annual report to the county superintendent of schools, to be made on or before the 15th day of July, as required by law, the following facts as nearly as the same can be ascertained, which data shall in turn be included in the report of the county school superintendent to the state superintendent of public instruction: the name and age of each pupil residing in any such home or institution, with the number of days' attendance of each such pupil, and whether such pupil was enrolled in a grade school or a high school. For the purpose of ascertaining the average cost of educating pupils in the high schools and grade schools, respectively, throughout the state, the following items of school expenditure shall be used: Salaries of teachers, supervisors, principals, special instructors, superintendents and assistants, janitors, clerks and secretaries, stenographers and all other employees; fuel, light, water, power, telephones, text books, office expenses, janitors' supplies, freight, express, drayage, rents for school purposes, upkeep of grounds, upkeep of shops and laboratories, all materials used in instruction, insurance, current ordinary repairs of every nature, inspection, promotion of health and such other current expenditures as may be necessary to the efficient operation of the high schools or grade schools respectively. Expenditures for real estate, construction of buildings, and for other permanent improvements and fixtures shall not be included in estimating school expenditures for the purpose of this act." W. M. KARSHNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Wm. Bishop, Walter S. Davis, W. J. Sutton, Geo. Murphy.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the committee amendment was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 182 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 282**, by Messrs. Johnson (Levy) and Aspinwall, entitled "An act making an appropriation for certain sums of money in payment of local assessments as provided in Chapter 164, Laws of 1919."

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider House Bill No. 282.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Metcalf in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

Senator Morthland moved that Senate Bill No. 282 be indefinitely postponed.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 282, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senators McCauley, Morthland—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, all bills passed today with the exception of Engrossed House Bill No. 149 be immediately transmitted to the House.

**House Bill No. 216**, by Committee on Banks and Banking, entitled "An act relating to false statements and making the same a gross misdemeanor and amending section 2432-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Grass, the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 1, line 6 of the printed bill, after the comma (,) following the word "society" insert the following, "industrial loan company."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 216 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 259**, by Mr. Lindsey, entitled: "An act providing for the issuance of permits for wine and intoxicating liquors for use for sacramental purposes, regulating the distribution thereof, and providing penalties," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 259, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senators Landon, McCauley—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Joint Resolution No. 8**, by Messrs. Hall, Moulton and Jacobs, "Relating to the special message of the Governor of January 4, 1926."

The Secretary read:

WHEREAS, Under Section 1 of Article 2 of the Constitution of the State of Washington the legislative authority of the State of Washington is vested in the legislature consisting of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Under Section 6 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Washington it is made the duty of the chief executive to communicate at every session by message to the legislature the condition of the affairs of the state and recommend such measures as he shall deem expedient for their action; and

WHEREAS, The present Governor of the state on the 4th day of January, 1926, requested that the Senate and the House of Representatives convene in joint session to receive a message under this provision; and

WHEREAS, The Senate and the House of Representatives accorded the Governor the privilege which the constitution requires, and by concurrent resolution duly adopted by both houses convened in joint session on said day in accordance with his request; and

WHEREAS, The message then delivered by the chief executive contained no information relating to the condition of the affairs of the state and contained no recommendations in regard to measures deemed by him expedient for enactment into law, but was, and was declared by him to be, not intended for these purposes but solely for the purpose of writing into the record of the legislature and publishing to the people of the state the chief executive's condemnation of the course followed at this extraordinary session by the Senate and the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The said message impugned the motives of the members of both houses and was characterized throughout by abuse and vituperation having no foundation in fact:

*Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved*, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, That the action of the Governor in appearing before the legislature for the purposes set forth in his special message was an abuse of his constitutional privilege and an invasion of the rights of the legislative branch of the government.

*And Be It Further Resolved*, That the legislature does emphatically protest against this abuse of the prerogatives of the Governor, and denounces the same as being an abuse of the courtesies accorded by the legislature and an attempt to invade their constitutional rights and destroy the legislative functions vested in them under the constitution by the people of this state.

Senators Metcalf, Cleary and Morgan demanded the previous question.

Senator Grass raised the point of order that the question had not been put and no opportunity had been given to amend.

The President ruled that the motion to amend was in order.

Senator Grass moved to amend the resolution by inserting in Section 1, after the word "legislature" the words "and the Governor."

Senator Conner moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Senator Bishop moved as a substitute that the amendment be laid on the table and not take the resolution with it.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Conner moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Senators Conner, Landon, Barnes, Morris, Christensen, Norman, and Shaw demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Conner that the resolution be laid on the table and it failed to carry by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart—13.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The President stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution.

Senators Cleary, Metcalf, Morgan and Smith demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Joint Resolution No. 8, and it was adopted by the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Groff, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Smart—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Senator Conner the Committee on Elections and Privileges was given permission to sit during the session of the Senate.

#### **Engrossed House Bill No. 207.**

The Secretary read:

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 207, entitled "An act providing for the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing

arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, providing for a special assistant attorney general to be known as supervisor of license law enforcement, fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such officer, creating the license law enforcement fund, making an appropriation, and providing when said act shall take effect," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title by striking after the word "appropriation" the words "and providing when said act shall take effect."

Section 11. Strike all of section 11 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 11. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately." J. C. McCauley, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Jos. St. Peter, Fred W. Hastings.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 207.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 11, line 1 of the engrossed bill, by striking all after the words and figures "Sec. 11" and insert in lieu thereof the words "This act is supplemental to and in no wise repeals, modifies, or amends Sections 11 and 14 of Chapter 75, Laws of 1923."

Add a new section to be known as Sec. 12, as follows:

"This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety and for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

Amend the title by striking after the word "and" in the next to the last line of the title the words "providing when said act shall take effect" and insert in lieu thereof "declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Carlyon moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 207 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—30.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Grass, Houser, Jacobson, Morris, Oman, Palmer, Westfall—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Wilmer, it was ordered that consideration of Senate Bill No. 123 be postponed, the bill to retain its place on the calendar, for tomorrow.

**House Bill No. 305.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, entitled "An act relating to public work, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1923 by adding thereto a new section," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, W. J. Sutton.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred House Bill No. 305, entitled "An act relating to public work, providing penalties for violations thereof, and amending Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1923 by adding thereto a new section," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senator Murphy moved that House Bill No. 305 be laid on the table.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, and the House amendments thereto, and has granted the Committee the power of free conference on certain amendments, and a copy of the report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate do concur in the following House amendments:

Amend Section 2, line 4, after the word "caribou" insert the following: "common black and brown."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, strike the period (.) after the words "hook and line" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, That *Salmo garidneri*, commonly known as steelheads, shall not be classified as game fish if caught with hook and line at any point within or upon the boundary of any Indian Reservation from a river or stream flowing through or forming the boundary of such Indian Reservation."



In Section 4, line 14 of the original bill, after the word "Quinault" add the words "and Quillute."

In Section 22, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, after the words "and any" strike the words "dog, gun."

In Section 22, line 18 of the printed bill, same being line 23 of the original bill, after the word "actions" strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That all dogs, guns, traps, nets, seines, decoys, baits, boats, lights, fishing tackle, or other device seized under the provisions of this act shall be returned, after the completion of the case and the fines, if any assessed, paid."

In Section 35, line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "taxation" strike the period (.), insert a comma (,) and add the words "except property held under lease."

Amend Section 38 by, after the word "possession" in line 5, inserting the words "and on his person."

In Section 44, line 8 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That an applicant for such license who is a resident of any of the states bordering on the state of Washington may secure such license for the same amount that a resident of the state of Washington may secure a similar license in the state of which the applicant is a resident."

Strike the entire Section 49. Re-number the following sections so that they will be in consecutive order with the preceding sections.

In Section 52, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the words "as a" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 53, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "any" insert the word "professional."

In Section 53, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animal hunter, or trapper."

In Section 54, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "guiding" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or acting as professional guide."

In Section 63, line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of the original bill, after the word "of" strike the words "one dollar (\$1.00)," inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten cents (10c)."

In Section 67, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, after the words "waters of" insert the words "or within."

In Section 68, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a semi-colon (;) and add as follows: "or to shoot, kill, or take more than twenty (20) ducks, geese, brant, golden plover, jack or Wilson snipe, or greater or lesser yellow legs, in any one week, or have in possession or under control more than thirty (30) ducks, geese or brant at any time, it being the intention hereof to limit bags in any one week to twenty (20) of the above mentioned birds, no matter how many varieties of those birds are included in said bag. And for the purpose of this section, the week shall be deemed to begin at midnight on Saturday night."

In Section 74, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the word "than" strike the word "twenty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "fifteen."

In Section 90, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, same being lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, after the word "than" and before the words "prairie chicken," "sharp tailed grouse," "ruffed grouse," and "blue grouse" strike the word "two" in each case and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section 98. In line 3 strike the period after the word "commisssion" and add "or any trespass or hunting notices posted on enclosed land by owner or lawful tenant."

In Section 106, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

Amend Section 116 by striking from line 22 of the original bill, the same being line 13 of the printed bill, the following "to the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To an intersection with State Road No. 5, being the paved road commonly known as the east side valley road, thence northerly along the center of said state road No. 5 to its intersection with the paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction, said intersection being approximately one hundred twenty feet (120) south of the center of section nineteen (19), Twp. twenty-three (23) North, Range five (5) East; thence westerly along the center line of said paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction to its intersection with the paved county road, commonly known as the West Side Valley Road; thence continuing west to the."

Amend Section 116 in line 18 of the printed bill by striking the words "on the south line of section three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-quarter of a mile north of the line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) north, range four (4) east, W. M., thence west along government subdivision lines to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter (SE¼ SE¼) of section thirty-three (33) township twenty-three (23) north, range four (4) east, W. M.; thence south along government subdivision lines to the south line of section four (4)."

That the House do recede from the following amendments:

Amend Section 35, line 2, after the comma after "purchase" strike all to and including the word "counties" in line 3.

Amend Section 61, in line 5, after the word "fowl" strike the period (.) and add "or any dike or irrigation ditch used in protection or growing of crops."

In Section 62, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, strike the word "above."

In Section 62, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "below" strike the comma (,), insert a period (.) and strike the balance of the sentence.

Amend Section 63. After the word "state" in line two of the printed bill, insert the words "except as otherwise provided in this act."

In Section 68, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "Grant" insert a comma (,), add the words "Okanogan, Chelan, Asotin,"

Strike the entire Section 69, and re-number the following sections to correspond with the preceding sections.

Strike all of Section 85, and re-number the following sections to correspond with the preceding sections.

Amend Section 98. Insert after Sec. 98 a new section to be known as "Sec. 98½" as follows:

"Hunting or fishing on enclosed premises without permission of owner or lawful tenant is a misdemeanor and punishable accordingly."

Amend Section 101, in line 2, after the word "stream" insert "excepting dams or creeks used seasonally for irrigation purposes."

In Section 110, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 3 of the original bill, after the words "game birds" strike the comma (,) and insert the word "and" and after the words "game fish" strike the words "or salmon."

We recommend that the Committee be given the power of free conference on the remaining House amendments.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. B. PALMER,	GRANT C. SISSON,
CHAS. E. MYERS,	E. F. BANKER,
W. J. LUNN.	W. B. WEAVER.

On motion of Senator Myers the report of the committee was adopted and the committee granted the powers of free conference.

On motion of Senator Landon the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## FIFTY-NINTH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Wednesday, January 6, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with, and it was approved.

The President read:

TACOMA, WASHINGTON, January 5, 1926.

*Honorable Members of the Senate, State of Washington, Olympia, Wash.*

GENTLEMEN: I wish to offer for your acceptance my thanks and appreciation for the inauguration and passing of my relief bill.

The action taken by this legislature not only will assist me greatly in a financial way, but will monument itself still greater in my memory that righteous, unselfish ideals and principals, put forth for the benefit of the State of Washington, and its people, live on forever.

Respectfully yours,

EDITH M. MEATH.

The Secretary read:

### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senators Jacobson and Davis:

*Resolved*, That the Senate hereby order for distribution the printing, out of the legislative funds of this session, of two thousand copies of the address recently given before the joint session of the House and Senate by the Hon. Clark Savidge, State Land Commissioner, in order that the people of our state may have all the information possible in the solution of the question of the best policy to be pursued in the selling of the state's timber.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 6.

*Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

That Rule 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives be amended as follows: Strike the comma (,) after the word "taken" and the words "but the vote on a vetoed bill cannot be reconsidered." in lines 1 and 2 on page 175 of the 1925 legislative manual, and insert in lieu thereof the following: a period (.) after the word "taken" and the words "Reconsideration of the vote of either house on a vetoed bill or section or item of a bill may be ordered at any time during the session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present."

MARK E. REED  
M. M. MOULTON  
PLINY L. ALLEN  
CHARLES W. HALL  
E. F. BANKER

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read third time and placed on final passage.

Senators Cleary, Metcalf and Smith demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Hurn, Barnes, and Wray. Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray were excused.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senator Barnes was excused.

The Secretary called the roll on the adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 6, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morris, Post, St. Peter, Smart—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Wray—4.

The resolution, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended and House Joint Resolution No. 6 immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 160, entitled "An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1919," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, W. J. Sutton, P. H. Carlyon, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 257, entitled "An act relating to cities and towns and providing a procedure for change of name," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Geo. F. Christensen, L. L. Westfall.

On motion of Senator Conner the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relating to foreign corporations and amending Section 3853, of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Fred W. Hastings, Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred House Bill No. 307, entitled "An act relating to the registration of marks upon cans, tubs, cases, or other containers, used in the manufacture, bottling, sale, or transportation of milk, cream, ice cream, or other dairy products, fixing registration fees, providing for the disposition thereof and amending Sections 6259, 6260, 6262, 6263 and 6264, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

WM. BISHOP, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, W. J. Lunn, Geo. Murphy, Nels Jacobson, Sr.

On motion of Senator Bishop, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and prescribing the procedure, terms and conditions for admission or commitment to and/or retention in state hospitals for the insane, providing for certain charges to be paid by persons and counties for the care and maintenance of insane persons and amending Section 6930 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Substitute No. 43, entitled "An act relating to justices of the peace, and amending Sections 7576-2 and 7576-3 Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending Sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 101, entitled "An act relating to the superior court of the counties of Cowlitz, Skamania and Klickitat and the appointment and election of judges therein, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately."

No. 62, entitled "An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education."

No. 115, entitled "An act providing against private occupancy of rights of way of state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency."

No. 119, entitled "An act fixing the width of right of way of state roads; repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

No. 120, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of former state road No. 7 which location was afterwards abandoned."

No. 121, entitled "An act authorizing and directing the Governor to re-convey certain premises secured as a part of the proposed location of state road No. 1, the width of which location was afterwards reduced."

No. 127, entitled "An act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

A majority of the Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 42 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Public Utilities recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 42 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Committee on Agriculture recommended that House Bill No. 199 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

The Committee on Elections recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 256 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Dairy and Livestock recommended that Engrossed House Bill, No. 219 do pass.

A minority of the Committee on Dairy and Livestock recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 219 do not pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 240 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 240 do pass with certain amendments.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 198 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 198 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 198 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Judiciary recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 198 do pass.

The reports of the Committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

*Mr. President and Members of the Senate:*

GENTLEMEN: The following is the report of your Legislative Return Dance Committee:

Legislative Dance Fund:	
Cash received .....	\$584 00
Paid out:	
Music .....	\$167 00
Entertainers .....	45 00
Cranberry juice, freight, wire.....	55 45
Fruit, juice, sugar, services.....	44 00
Hall rent, rent spotlight, service.....	134 25
Doorman, Spotlight operator, and light switchman	8 50
Invitations, favors, badges.....	127 50
	581 70
Balance January 5th, 1926.....	\$2 30

LOGAN L. LONG,  
*Treasurer of Joint Committee.*

LEWIS A. CONYARD,  
*Acting Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Conyard the report of the committee was adopted.  
The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee on Education, to whom was referred such parts of the Governor's messages as affect the *Policy of Public School Administration* and *State Publication of Text Books*, has given the same careful investigation and study and respectfully report as follows:

#### I. PUBLIC SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

It is now clear from the actual events of this legislative session, that the education of the young people of this state has been made a chief political issue. The Governor of the state has, in his public documents, avowed that the public school is "the greatest of American Institutions," and expressed his conviction that he would be willing to spend two dollars where we are now spending one, if it were necessary. Yet, in spite of these and other protestations, practically every proposal or act of the Governor during this legislative session, has, in its actual and practical consequences, been a nullification of the national and state policies of public education, for which he insists he stands.

On page 16, of his second message to the Legislature of the State of Washington, delivered November 9, 1925, he says:

"I am a firm believer in the public school. I regard it as *the greatest of American institutions*. In fact, the public school is in a great measure, the agency upon which we must rely to sustain our civilization, to keep inviolate the principals of representative constitutional self-government, and to perpetuate the fundamentals upon which the republic is founded. *Self-government can stand only as it is safeguarded by an educated public*; consequently our system of public education demands the thought and attention, not only of every public official, but of every good citizen. Certainly no good citizen can wish to cripple, handicap or render this system inefficient, or to close its doors to any boy or girl."

In a subsequent message, delivered December 8, 1925, he again states:

"I am in favor of giving the children of the State of Washington every possible educational advantage. If it were necessary, I would favor two dollars where we are now spending one."

In the face of all these statements, what has he proposed and what has he done?

If we understand the detailed implications of his program, he has not offered one single plan which American experience justifies as sound. He puts his own ideas against the customary procedure and thinking of the entire American people.

That he has little confidence in the educational views of others is clearly indicated by his comment on the institutions of higher learning, when he says (p. 19, second message, November 9) "the educational viewpoint has been lost, not alone by presidents, but by regents, by legislators, and *by the people themselves*."

His chief proposal is to put the management of the entire system of education, "from the kindergarten to the University," under the control and administration of nine lay members appointed by the Governor.

On pages 21 and 25 of the second message to the Legislature, delivered November 9, 1925, he says:

"I recommend that the boards of regents of the State University and the State College, and the boards of trustees of the three state normal schools, be abolished and all their vested powers and duties be transferred to a *non-salaried lay board of educational administration of nine members*, appointed by the Governor, whose terms shall be from one to nine years, one retiring each year. \* \* \* That the present State Board of Education be abolished, and its powers *also* be given to the state board of educational administration. \* \* \*

"I further recommend that the present fixed tax levies for these five institutions be abolished; that no general fund appropriation be made at this session for operations, except the customary items for the State College necessary to secure Federal funds and to carry on experimental work; and that there be no general fund appropriations for new buildings, except for a library at the Bellingham State Normal."

He offers no method which guarantees that such a Board is not to become subservient to the political doctrines and prejudices of the Governor himself.

The present boards of regents and trustees of the five higher institutions represent the highest type of citizens giving without pay services which would not be purchasable. It is a large civic sacrifice for these individual trustees to give as much time as they do to the management of a single institution. It would be unreasonable to multiply their obligations by five, not to speak of the preposterous proposal that they should also undertake the educational administration of all the elementary and high schools of the state. No man or woman of affairs, with business ability adequate to consider such a complicated task, could sacrifice his personal business to the extent required. The entire time of such individuals would be necessary for effectiveness. This would bring about the break-down of such a system and eventually lead to the full-time employment of a paid board of educational administration. A paid board would merely increase the number of state employees and the temptation to use the schools for patronage. The schools would then be managed by individuals of less business ability and vision than is now the case.

No such system of highly centralized control of the whole state system of schools has ever succeeded in American experience. Where the experiment has been tried, the result has been that the schools have suffered from increased political interference. So far as we know, additional expenditure, not economy, has been the usual result.

It has been the cherished ideal of the American people that, while the state gives "right and title" to the existence of the public schools, they should be kept free from the partisanship and the barterings of political life. It certainly never was intended in a government of three separate divisions that the executive alone should control the schools in all the essentials of day to day management, either directly or indirectly. The popular cry of "hands off" the schools, soundly interpreted, means no more than "hands off" the legislature, or "hands off" the courts. The American people have constantly devised ways and means of making the schools increasingly independent of political controversies and partisan management, and they should continue to do so.

The Governor goes still further in destroying the independence and stability of the school system, particularly in the instance of the higher institutions, when he recommends that the millages or fixed tax levies for those five institutions be abolished (p. 21), forcing them to fight for their entire support every two years. He would leave them without any guaranteed support, such as the common schools have. The higher educational institutions are an integral part of the public school system and should be given the same stability and independence in financial support and management as a district school or a union high school.

The only justification which the Governor offers for his proposals and his attempts to realize them is based upon a *personal* belief "that we are not getting full value for the money expended" and "that our children are not receiving a dollar's worth of education for a dollar expended."

In his message (p. 15), he says "that education is the biggest business in the State of Washington, and the most neglected in so far as business thought, business planning and business management are concerned." This is a serious charge against the thousands of farmers, business and professional men, and other self-sacrificing citizens of this state who have and are now serving on the boards of elementary schools, high schools, and higher institutions, without one dollar of pay. It is too broad an indictment of the common sense and business conscience of the American people and their representatives, a charge repeatedly disproved by the good repute of practically all of the school trustees.

The Governor has proposed to give the state, including the higher schools, a business man's administration, which implies efficiency and economy. In spite of his personal survey of the schools, he has shown no appreciation of the fact that our higher schools show low unit costs as compared with other states maintaining a system of equal quality. These low costs have been the product of good management, based on a system of cost accounting, with cost analysis and cost control. It was the Governor who was chiefly responsible for the abolition of the Board of Higher Curricula, through which uniform cost accounting was required of all higher schools. This, in the face of the fact that cost accounting is today practiced by all successful business men who deal with large enterprises.

Referring to the public school system, the Governor again protests that "certainly no good citizen can wish to cripple, handicap, or render this system inefficient, or close its doors to any boy or girl." (p. 16) Yet, after a personal survey made by the Gov-



ernor, in which he learned of the vastly increased attendance at the higher schools, he has recommended "that no general fund appropriation be made at this session for operation, except the customary item for the State College necessary to secure Federal funds and to carry on experimental work."

To refuse additional funds is an indirect but sure method of closing the doors on hundreds and hundreds of students, who are the sons and daughters of the taxpayers of this state. Measured by his own standards, the Governor's recommendation make him chief party to a plan to deprive the young people of that educational opportunity which he himself says every good citizen should provide. His vetoes are only additional evidence of his failure to understand the doctrines he has himself laid down.

## II. STATE PUBLICATION OF TEXT BOOKS.

To quote from the Governor's message:

"California and Kansas have demonstrated that State publication of school books means a reduction of approximately 50 per cent in the cost. State adoption of books for the grade schools and the printing of those books by the public printer on the non-profit plan that other state printing is now being done should result in a saving of nearly \$500,000 annually, and I recommend that this subject be given your most careful consideration."

We beg to call your attention at the outset to the fact that the total annual cost of public school text books in the state of Washington covering the past five year period, *elementary and high*, only averaged \$423,100. This included all costs—manuscripts, plates, paper, ink, binding, labor, freight, profits in handling, and royalties.

The procedure necessary to establish a change of policy in the purchase of school text books from private publishing companies to that of state publication, manifestly presents two alternative methods. First, through a process of slow elimination as present books wear out; Second, by complete immediate change.

The first method implies a transitional period extending over five years, since that is the average life of school books. Copies, heretofore, have been replaced as fast as worn out or destroyed. We find, therefore, at the present time, books in all stages of fitness, from those new and recently purchased to others serving their last year. To replace these books by new and *entirely different, state printed* copies, pupil for pupil and grade for grade, necessarily involves a *dual system* of text books and instruction in practically every district throughout the state. Such a method, if adopted, would manifestly conserve our present book supply and permit all to serve out their natural period of usefulness with a minimum of cost. It would also make, however, for complete lack of system and standardization. It would not only be intolerable but would so demoralize the schools as to result in utter chaos. No one familiar with school work, could for one moment entertain this method.

The second, or alternative, method lies in the direction of complete, simultaneous, replacement of text books. This permits of reasonable salvage when dealing through private companies, as an exchange price is agreed upon in fixing the cost price at the time of adoption. How such an exchange could be arranged under state publication is questionable. How the state would dispose of these worn, second hand copies we are at a loss to know, since there would then be no inducement for a private company to interest itself in these books—good, bad and indifferent. The market of the private school book companies would be gone in this state, and with it our only chance of salvage. The total cost of all public school text books now in use in this state is approximately \$2,000,000. Most of the larger districts have adopted the *free text book plan*, and this involves an annual replacement cost of about \$400,000. The actual cash value of such books now loaned to pupils, allowing for wear and tear, is upward of \$1,000,000. To discard the present supply *outright* would involve a total loss. If to this we add the amount necessary for the purchase of a full new line of text books, published by the state, the actual cost to the tax payer would be in the neighborhood of \$3,000,000. Local school boards cannot live within their budget and absorb such a loss. Neither are school districts financially able to take on any extra or unnecessary loads. Furthermore, they are not desirous of such a change. If forced upon them, the *free text book plan* would undoubtedly be abandoned and the cost passed on to the parent. In other words, the school district would assume the loss on its present book supply, while the cost of the new state printed books would necessarily be shouldered by the family.

Thus it will be seen that either plan is serious, involving difficulties and costs which we believe will prove prohibitive. Let us assume, for the sake of argument, that the state can actually print these books and show a reasonable saving over private publication (which we will not concede), is it wise, is it economy, is it good business, to "scrap" \$1,000,000 worth of good, serviceable books and at the same time force parents to spend \$2,000,000 in addition for new books, in order that the state printer may make a favorable showing?

The above represents the initial difficulty and cost in making a change from our present system of text book adoption to that of a state-printing plan. There are other equally serious objections which might be mentioned: for instance, inability to secure first-class copyright material. To quote from a survey made by the Washington Educational Association:

"At least 75 per cent of the text books now used in this state could not be secured under state publication. Not only would books inferior in content and method be the result, but this inferiority would extend to binding, printing, and illustrative material, if prohibitive per capita costs are to be avoided."

In other words, we pay for what we get. If you want good, standard, class "A" books, books that are in demand, universally used and up to date, you must pay the open market price. To do otherwise, is only to invite cheap, shoddy, third rate books of questionable value. The same old law of supply and demand holds true in the book publishing game as anywhere else. Companies of known standing are always in the market for manuscript and copy, which, if considered worthy and marketable, is purchased and copyrighted. Their market consists of the whole United States—not a single state. It is manifestly absurd to presume that private companies would offer to the State of Washington their copyrights, plates, maps, charts, and royalties, free of cost. These items enter into the cost price of all books; the state of Washington cannot expect such a gratuity.

This inability to supply modern, up-to-date books, necessitates the purchase of *supplemental books*, another serious objection. In both Kansas and California, the two states referred to in the Governor's message, it is necessary to purchase supplementary books in addition to the state printed texts. The annual cost per child for state published text books in California last year was about \$0.58 as against \$1.25 per child in the state of Washington under private publication, but—note this—both California and Kansas long ago were forced to pass laws permitting districts to purchase supplementary books from private companies because of the obsolete, unsatisfactory output under state management. The annual cost in California per child for such supplementary books, as shown by the records, is about \$0.80. Now, adding 58 cents and 80 cents gives \$1.38 as the average annual cost per pupil in the public schools in the state of California, or *13 cents more than it now costs per pupil in this state*. This is not all; in the cost accounting system in California's state printing department, nothing is charged off for interest or depreciation on the \$1,000,000 investment in the state printing plant used for such publication. To quote from Ira G. Hoitt, former State Superintendent of Schools in California:

"I came into office a believer in the project (state publication of text books) but now I must acknowledge that the results have not met my expectations. In the first place, the result of the experiment shows that it costs the state *more* to manufacture the books than it would cost a private publishing house. I regret also that the state's efforts have not met the requirements of the schools. I would, therefore, not advise any other state to enter upon the publication of school books."

Failure to find sufficient good copy in the open market except at prohibitive cost, opens the door for another serious objection—*employment of home authors*. Such a condition arose in this state in 1900, when the State Board of Education, failing to receive what they deemed sufficiently low bids, embarked on such a venture. The Westland Publishing Co. was organized at Olympia and given a contract to supply a series of books for the public schools—Wagner's Geography, Hughes' Speller, Krohn's Hygiene, Alling's "Why We Vote," and St. John's Analytic Tablets, being the ones selected. Along with these were also published other books because of the inviting price—for instance, Walsh's Arithmetic. The schools were then supplied with a full line of books, "home grown," and otherwise. What was the result? It took but a few days for teachers and pupils alike to wage open rebellion. Poor text, poor presentation of subjects, obsolete methods, poor cuts, poor paper and printing, poor craftsmanship, to say nothing of countless errors, proved their undoing. Whole shipments were discarded, while local school boards went out into the open text book market and

purchased supplemental books to meet the needs of the schools. The situation has been met in California and Kansas in the same way; the state printed texts for the most part are piled on the shelf, while good, up-to-date, supplemental books are used instead.

It is obviously impossible in a brief report of this nature to cover all the objections which might be cited bearing on this subject. Enough has been said, we believe, to show that the suggested change is not desirable, being neither a measure of economy nor one conducive to the progress of the public schools of the State of Washington.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KARSHNER,  
*Chairman.*

W. J. SUTTON,  
OLIVER HALL,  
GEO. MURPHY,  
WM. BISHOP,  
WALTER S. DAVIS,  
HOMER L. POST.

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON,  
January 1st, 1926.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.**

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, January 5, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bill:

Senate Bill No. 32. "An Act relating to property of absentees and amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto a new section to Title X Chapter 8 thereof to be known as Section 1715-4-A."

Very respectfully,

A. R. GARDNER,

*Secretary to the Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 186; also

Senate Bill No. 233; also

Senate Bill No. 258; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 224; also

Senate Bill No. 177; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 106; also

Senate Bill No. 116; also

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 141; also

House Joint Resolution No. 6; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5; also

Senate Bill No. 37, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33, with the following amendments:

Amend the title, strike the words "to establish" and insert in lieu thereof the words "relating to the acquisition of options upon site or sites suitable for the establishment of."

Amend Section 1, Line 2 of the engrossed bill, after the word "directed" insert a comma (,) and the following: "together with a committee consisting of three members from the House, selected by the Speaker, and two members from the Senate selected by the President."

Amend Section 1, Line 2 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their."

Amend Section 1, Line 6 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "he" and insert in lieu thereof the word "they."

Amend Section 1, Line 7 of the engrossed bill, strike the word "his" and insert in lieu thereof the word "their."  
and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 33 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, Line 22 of the engrossed bill beginning with the word "provided," strike the remainder of the section.

Amend Section No. 3, Lines 4 and 5, strike the words "once a week for three (3) successive weeks" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for at least thirty days."  
and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Cleary the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senator Groff was excused.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79 as amended and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT: •

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, with the following amendments:

Amend the title, strike the word "prohibiting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the;" also after the word "employment" insert a comma and the following: "the eligibility of persons to membership therein."

Amend Section 1, Lines 3 and 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the following: "which carries any remuneration therefor."

Amend the bill by inserting therein after Section 1, a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person holding any public office or public appointment under the state government shall be eligible to the legislature,"—and re-number the remaining sections accordingly.

Add a new section as follows:

"Sec. 6. No member of the legislature or any member of his family shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or with the officers thereof, in their official capacity, or in doing any work or furnishing any materials or supplies to or for the State and no such person shall buy from or sell to the State any property of any character whatsoever," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, consideration of the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 was deferred until tomorrow.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, Line 54 of the engrossed bill, being Line 37 of the printed bill, following the word "summons" insert the words "and notice."

Amend Section 4, Line 12 of the engrossed bill, being Line 8 of the printed bill, following the comma after the words "per annum" insert the following: "and by paying for the benefit of the assessment district concerned the amount of principal, penalty and interest of all special assessments, if any, which shall have been levied against such property."

Amend Section 4, Line 12 of the engrossed bill, being Line 9 of the printed bill, following the word "and" and before the word "such" insert the words "by paying."

Amend Section 4, Line 18 of the engrossed bill, being Line 12 of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "taxes" insert the following: "special assessments, penalty."

Amend Section 4, Line 19 of the engrossed bill, being Line 13 of the printed bill, following the comma after the word "taxes" insert the following: "special assessments, penalty."

Amend Section 7, Line 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, following the word "taxes" insert a comma (,) and the word "interest."

Amend Section 10, Line 2 of the engrossed bill, being Line 1 of the printed bill, after the word "town" insert a comma (,) and the following: "local improvement or special assessment district."

Amend Section 10, Line 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, following the word "taxes" insert a comma (,) and add the words "interest."

Amend Section 10, Line 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "involved" insert a period (.) and strike the remainder of the section, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145.

On motion of Senator Murphy, Senator Metcalf was excused from voting.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 145 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Metcalf, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 18 (b), Line 6 by striking the word "five" and figure "5," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four" and figure "4."

Amend Section 18 (c), Line 6 by striking the word "three" and figure "3," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "four" and figure "4," and the same is herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 220 with the following amendments:

Strike all of the bill after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund in the state treasury for the relief of the Grand Army of the Republic the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary."

Further amend the bill as follows:

Amend the title in Lines 2 and 3 of the printed bill, the same being Lines — of the original bill, strike the words "purpose of defraying the expense of entertaining the national encampment" and insert in lieu thereof the word "relief." and the same is herewith transmitted.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Groff moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 220.

Senator Landon moved as a substitute that the Senate do not concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 220 and ask the House to recede therefrom.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Kirkman moved that the call of the Senate be dispensed with.

The motion carried.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the Senate returned to the first order of business.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Karshner:

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to have mimeographed, 10,000 copies of the special report of the Committee on Education referring to the Governor's recommendations, and to mail them to the persons designated by the Committee on Education, and to this end, that he be authorized to obtain such assistance and supplies as needed, and to purchase the necessary postage.

On motion of Senator Karshner, the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the fifth order of business.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House desires to recall from the Senate, Senate Bill No. 219, and the Governor's veto message thereon. Also

The House desires to recall from the Senate, Senate Bill No. 40, and the Governor's veto message thereon.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the requests of the House were granted.

**GENERAL FILE.**

**House Bill No. 123:**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred House Bill No. 123, entitled "An Act relating to savings and loan associations, prescribing the qualifications of directors, limiting membership fees, regulating loans and defining the powers and duties of the director of efficiency and amending Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728, and 3735½ of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows:

After the word "directors," Line 2 of the title, strike the words "limiting membership fees."

After the figures "3726" insert the figures "3727."

After the figures "3728" strike the word "and" and insert the figures "3734."

After the figures "3735½" insert the following word and figures "and 3739."

After the words "Statutes, and" insert the following "amending Chapter I of Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding thereto the following new sections to be known as Sections 3718-a, 3730-a and 3743-a, and."

After the word "for," in Line 6 of the title, insert the word "the."

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Section 1. That Section 3716 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3716. Ten or more persons, citizens of the State of Washington, may form a savings and loan association or savings and loan society for the purpose of

accumulating the savings and funds of its members and lending its shareholders or others the funds so accumulated by making and acknowledging in quadruplicates and by filing as hereinafter required articles of incorporation specifying:

(a) The name of the proposed association, which shall terminate with the words "Savings and Loan Association," or "Savings and Loan Society."

(b) The city, town or village and the county wherein the principal place of business of the association is to be located and which must be within the State of Washington.

(c) The number of its directors, which shall not be less than seven nor more than fifteen. The first board of directors shall hold office for a term to be specified in said articles of not less than two, nor more than six months from the time said association is authorized to do business.

(d) The names, occupation and postoffice addresses of its first directors.

(e) The names, occupation and postoffice addresses of the subscribers, to the articles of incorporation, and a statement of the number of shares which each has agreed to take. The matured value of the total number of shares so subscribed shall be at least \$25,000.00.

(f) The \* \* \* \* amount of capital actually paid in which in no case shall be less than \$3,000.00.

(g) The time of duration of said association, which shall not exceed fifty years.

Said articles shall be filed in the first instance in the office of the \* \* \* \* director of efficiency pending his approval thereof and of the by-laws of said association as hereinafter provided for.

The articles of incorporation may be amended by a vote of at least two thirds in number of the shareholders voting at any general meeting, or by a special meeting called for that purpose, and a copy of the resolution making said amendment shall be certified in quadruplicate by the president and secretary under the seal of said corporation, and when so certified shall be so filed and kept the same as in the case of original articles, and from the time of said filing, said amendment shall have the same effect as if embraced in the original articles of incorporation.

\* \* \* \* *The amount of authorized capital shall be unlimited and the capital shall be divided into shares of the ultimate value of \$100.00 each.*

*The actual accumulated capital at any time shall be deemed to be the authorized capital at such time and the filing fees as provided by law to be paid to the Secretary of State shall be fixed by the amount of such actual accumulated capital, provided, however, that whenever the amount of such actual accumulated capital is increased to an amount which under the statute fixing the filing fees of corporation would require the payment of a larger filing fee, within thirty days thereafter a certificate shall be executed by such association or society showing the amount of such actual accumulated capital, one copy of which shall be filed with the Secretary of State and one copy with the county auditor of the county in which the chief place of business of said association or society is located, and the filing fee for such increased amount paid to the secretary of state.*

Section 2. That Section 3718 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3718. Whenever said articles of incorporation are in due form and regularly executed and the by-laws have been duly approved as above required, and it shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the *director of efficiency* that at least *three thousand dollars* have been actually paid in cash upon the subscription for shares, the *director of efficiency* thereupon shall ascertain from the best source of information at his command, and by such investigation as he may deem necessary, whether the character, responsibility and general fitness of the persons named in the articles of incorporation are such as to command confidence and warrant belief that the business of the proposed savings and loan association will be honestly and efficiently conducted in accordance with the intent and purpose of this act, and whether the population in the neighborhood of such place and in the surrounding county affords a reasonable promise of adequate support for the proposed savings and loan association. If he shall be satisfied concerning the several matters specified above he shall within a reasonable time issue under his hand and official seal a certificate reciting in substance the filing in his office of the articles of incorporation and by-laws; that said articles and by-laws conform to all the requirements of law; that he has approved the same, and that he verily believes the incorporators are fit



and proper to conduct the business of a savings and loan association as defined in this act and said by-laws. Said certificate shall be made in quadruplicate and attached to each copy of the articles of incorporation, one of which shall be retained by the *director of efficiency* and the other three shall be returned to the incorporators, who shall forthwith file one copy thereof in the office of the secretary of state, one in the office of the auditor of the county in which the chief place of business of said association is located, and the other shall be retained by the association, whereupon the incorporation of said association shall be deemed complete.

*If the director of efficiency shall not be satisfied by such examination that it is expedient and desirable to permit such proposed savings and loan association to engage in business he shall endorse upon each copy of the articles of incorporation the word "refused," with the date of such endorsement, and shall forthwith return one of such quadruplicates to the proposed incorporators from whom the same was received, and such refusal shall be conclusive unless the incorporators, within ten days of the issuance of such notice of refusal, shall appeal to the superior court of Thurston County, which appeal shall be triable de novo in said court.*

Sec. 3. That Chapter 1 of Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3718-a, to read as follows:

Section 3718-a. The director of efficiency shall collect in advance the following fees:

- For filing each application for certificate of authority, and for making the examination and investigation provided by Sec. 3718..... \$25 00
- For filing articles of incorporation, or amendments thereof, or certified copies of articles of incorporation or other certificates required to be filed in his office..... 10 00
- For furnishing copies of papers filed in his office, per folio..... 20

Sec. 4. That Section 3719 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3719. No person shall be a director of an association unless he shall have subscribed and paid in in cash at least \$200.00 on his stock subscription, and no person shall be a director of an association whose accumulated capital is \$1,000,000.00 unless he shall have subscribed and paid in in cash at least \$500.00 on his stock subscription, or of an association having an accumulated capital of \$5,000,000.00 unless he shall have subscribed and paid in in cash at least \$1,000.00 on his stock subscription, and such \* \* \* amount shall not be reduced \* \* \* either by withdrawal or by pledge for a loan with the association, or in any other manner, so long as he remains a director of the association. Any officer or director may be removed by the \* \* \* director of efficiency for cause. Any officer or director so removed by the \* \* \* director of efficiency and feeling himself aggrieved by such removal shall have a right of appeal from the order of removal to the Superior court of Thurston County by filing a written notice of appeal with the \* \* \* director of efficiency who shall, upon the filing of such notice, certify to the court the causes upon which the order of removal was based, and all records and files in his office pertaining to the matter of the removal. The court shall hear the matter *de novo* and enter an order affirming or cancelling the order of removal. Each officer and director, when appointed or elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves upon him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such association, and will not knowingly violate the by-laws or any of the provisions of law applicable to such association.

Each officer or agent having the custody of money or securities of any association shall be required to give bond to such association in an amount to be determined by the board of directors of such association commensurate with his liability, and said bonds shall be deposited with the \* \* \* director of efficiency.

Sec. 5. That Section 3722 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3722. Profits and losses shall be ascertained semi-annually. *Dividends shall be computed in the manner determined by the board of directors and shall be distributed semi-annually and paid on June 30th and December 31st of each year. Such dividends shall be distributed ratably to all classes of shares and may be distributed for the proportionate part of the dividend period that funds have been in the*

*association. Provided, That dividends shall not be computed on less than monthly balances.*

Dividends shall be taken from the net earnings of the association, and subject to the provisions of Section 3721 relating to reserve fund stock. \* \* \* \* No dividends shall be credited or paid except by vote of the board of directors duly entered upon the minutes, whereupon shall be recorded the vote by ayes and nays. It shall be lawful for the association, in addition to the contingent fund required by Section 3728, to hold in its funds of undivided earnings, such sum as the board of directors may from time to time deem necessary or wise; *Provided, however, That when the undivided earnings, including the contingent fund, except fifteen per cent (15%) of the dues and dividends credited to members, the board of directors shall declare such extra dividend in excess of the dividend regularly apportioned as may be necessary to distribute among the shareholders the accumulation in excess of such authorized surplus.*

Sec. 6. That Section 3723 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3723. For every loan made, except a loan from one association to another, a note or bond *specifying the amount loaned and the annual rate of interest to be paid thereon*, secured by first mortgage on improved real estate shall be taken, which security shall be conservatively worth at least twice the value of the loan. No mortgage loan shall be made except upon the report in writing of an appraiser or a committee of appraisers appointed by the board of directors, which report shall state the conservative value of the mortgage security. The directors in their discretion may also loan upon the security of the shares in the association to the amount of ninety per cent of their withdrawal value, and may loan upon or invest in bonds of the United States and the State of Washington, and in such classes of bonds and warrants of the counties, school districts, and other municipalities, as well as local improvement districts, in this state, as the \* \* \* \* *director of efficiency* may from time to time approve, *but no association shall loan any of its funds to an officer or director of such association.*

Any association having a surplus for which there is no demand for loaning purposes or for the payment of withdrawals or matured shares, may loan the same to another domestic association, and such association may borrow from other associations or otherwise for loaning purposes or for the payment of withdrawals or matured shares; *Provided, That no association shall borrow any amount or amounts which in the aggregate shall exceed twenty-five per cent of the actual value of the mortgages on deposit with the \* \* \* \* director of efficiency* as shown by the last preceding semi-annual statement of the borrowing association as provided in Section 3724.

In borrowing said amount or amounts for the purpose specified, any such association may, at its election, borrow the same or any part thereof upon its debenture bonds, maturing on or before five years after date and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. In no case shall any such bonds be issued when there are sufficient funds on hand or receiveable in time to meet approved applications for loans or for the payment of maturing stock or withdrawals of stock. Such debenture bonds may be retired by action of the board of directors at any time after one year from date of issue, by the secretary of the association giving notice in writing sixty days or more prior to the next interest date to the recorded holders thereof, and on return of said retired bonds, together with the coupons attached, said holders shall receive their par value. At the expiration of said interest period, the bonds so called shall cease to draw interest. Whenever the \* \* \* \* *director of efficiency* shall deem any indebtedness incurred under the provisions of this section to be detrimental to the interest of the shareholders of any such association, he shall notify such association to reduce its indebtedness to such amount as he shall consider reasonable, giving such association such reasonable time as may be necessary to effect such reduction of indebtedness.

Sec. 7. That Section 3726 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3726. Any savings and loan association may purchase at any sale, public or private, any real estate upon which it may have a mortgage, judgment, lien or other incumbrance, or in which it may have any interest, and may sell, convey, lease or mortgage the same at pleasure to any person or persons, but shall not

otherwise acquire or deal in real estate: *Provided*, That any such association may acquire such real estate or a leasehold interest therein as may be necessary or convenient for a location for the transaction of its business: *Provided further*, That no such association shall use more than ten per cent of its assets at any time in acquiring real estate for its business location: *Provided further*, That all real estate except that used for its business location shall be sold by said association within five years from and after the time that title thereto is acquired: *Provided further*, That all real estate purchased, acquired or taken in settlement of any mortgage, judgment, lien, other incumbrance, or in which any savings and loan association may have any interest, shall be conveyed to it directly by name and the conveyance immediately recorded in the office of the proper recording officer of the county in which such real estate is located. *Provided further*, That no exchange of real estate shall ever be made by any such association unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of its directors and the written approval of the director of efficiency.

Sec. 8. That Section 3727 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3727. No savings and loan association shall carry any demand, commercial or checking account, and no such association shall receive any savings account or any sum of money \* \* \* \* for credit thereon without issuing shares of stock for the same, and every savings and loan association which shall issue to its members any pass book or other book wherein payments made on shares are credited shall print in legible type at the head of the first page on which credits are entered a notice that the credits thereon entered are to be applied upon the purchase of shares in such association.

Sec. 9. That Section 3728 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3728. At each periodical distribution of profits, unless such association already has issued paid up reserve fund stock equal to five per cent, of the amount credited to members to which losses may be chargeable as provided in section 3721 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, the board of directors shall reserve and carry to a contingent fund, a sum equal to at least five per cent of the net earnings during the period since the last previous dividend was declared, until such contingent fund shall be equal to at least five per cent of the amount credited to members; but no association shall pay a dividend in excess of five per cent per annum until the board of directors shall have reserved and carried to the contingent fund a sum equal to at least seven and one-half per cent of the net earnings during the period since the last previous dividend was declared, until such contingent fund be equal to at least five per cent of the amount credited to members. The directors may at any time carry to such contingent fund any further portion of the undivided earnings that in their discretion may seem wise, except as herein provided. Losses of the association may be paid there from and \* \* \* \* when such payments reduces the contingent fund below 5% of the amount credited to members said fund shall be restored as above provided.

Sec. 10. That Chapter 1 of Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3730-a, to read as follows:

Section 3730-a. No savings and loan association shall enter or at any time carry on its books the real estate and the building or buildings thereon, used by it as its place of business, at a valuation exceeding their actual cost to such savings and loan association.

No real estate taken by such association in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its business or purchased at sales under judgments, decrees or mortgages held by it, shall be entered or carried on its books at a value in excess of its actual cost to the association.

No loan on which any interest has been in default for more than one year shall be carried as an asset on the books of any association unless the mortgage securing such loan shall be in process of foreclosure, and if the director of efficiency shall adjudge that the progress of such foreclosure is being unreasonably delayed he may require said loan to be charged off.

Sec. 11. That Section 3734 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3734. The director of efficiency shall have supervision of all \* \* \* \* savings and loan associations doing business in this state and shall be charged with

the execution of the laws of this state relating thereto. At least annually, *and oftener if necessary*, he shall make or cause to be made an examination into the affairs of all such associations doing business in this state. Such examinations shall be made by \* \* \* inspectors of savings and loan associations \* \* \* who shall be appointed by the *director of efficiency* and who shall hold office during his pleasure \* \* \* *The director of efficiency may also employ other necessary assistants.*

*The salaries and actual traveling expenses of such inspectors and assistants shall be paid from the state general fund.*

*The director of efficiency and the inspectors of savings and loan association shall not be personally liable for any act done by him in good faith in the performance of his duties. All examinations \* \* \* shall be without previous notice to the association and shall be full and complete, and in making the same the inspector shall have full access to, and may compel the production of, all books, papers, moneys and records of the association under examination and may administer oaths to, and examine, the officers of such association or any person connected therewith as to its business and affairs, and any wilful false swearing shall be deemed perjury and punishable as such. Provided, That whenever by the laws of the state under which any foreign association is organized, annual examinations of such association are required and are made pursuant thereto, then such foreign association shall \* \* \* furnish to the director of efficiency of this state annually a certificate of the proper officer of such other state that he has made an examination pursuant to the laws of such other state, and that the affairs of such association are in accord with the laws of such state: And provided further, That the director of efficiency \* \* \* may, whenever he deems it advisable, require such association to file with him a certified copy of any reports that such association may have made to the officer of such state having supervision of such association and of any examination made by him, and may cause examination of such foreign association to be made as is required in the case of associations organized under the laws of this state, and any such foreign association which shall refuse to permit such examination of its affairs, or which shall refuse to produce any of the books, papers, moneys and records of such association shall, upon the order of the director of efficiency be prohibited from the transaction of further business in this state.*

Sec. 12. That Section 3735½ of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3735½. \* \* \* *The director of efficiency shall have the power and it shall be his duty through and by means of the Division of Savings and Loan which is hereby created: To exercise all the powers and perform all the duties in relation to the organization, inspection, supervision and dissolution of savings and loan associations \* \* \* formerly vested in and required to be performed by the state auditor or the director of taxation and examination. The director of efficiency shall appoint an assistant to be known as the supervisor of savings and loan associations who shall hold office during his pleasure, and shall have power to appoint and employ such inspectors, auditors, accountants and such other clerical assistants as may be necessary for the general administration of the division of savings and loan. No person shall be eligible to appointment, as, or hold the office of, supervisor of savings and loan associations unless he is, and for at least two years prior to his appointment has been a citizen of this state and has had at least two years practical experience in savings and loan employment, examination or supervision.*

*The supervisor of savings and loan associations, when appointed, shall execute a surety bond to the state of Washington in an amount not less than \$10,000.00 conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of such office, and each inspector of savings and loan associations shall execute a surety bond to the State of Washington in an amount not less than \$5,000.00. Neither the supervisor of savings and loan associations nor any inspector of savings and loan associations shall be personally liable for any act done by him in good faith in the performance of his duties.*

Sec. 13. That Section 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 3739. It shall be unlawful for any savings and loan association to make, publish or circulate any advertisement, sign, circular or statement calculated to misrepresent the powers or liabilities of such associations, or by advertisement, circular, sign, or statement represent that it has or will pay interest to shareholders, or use the words "deposit" or "deposited" for the purpose of referring to, or describing,

*moneys received by, or paid to, such association as credits on subscriptions for shares.*

Sec. 14. That Chapter I, of Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3743-a, to read as follows:

Section 3743-a. Every person who shall violate, or knowingly aid or abet the violation of any provision of Chapter I of Title XXI of Remington's Compiled Statutes for which no penalty has been provided, and every person who failed to perform any act which it is therein made his duty to perform, and for which failure no forfeit has been provided shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. F. J. WILMER, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Geo. F. Christensen, W. J. Sutton, Chas. E. Myers, R. R. Somerville, R. W. Condon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 31, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Banks and Banking, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 123, entitled "An act relating to savings and loan associations, prescribing the qualifications of directors, limiting membership fees, regulating loans and defining the powers and duties of the director of efficiency and amending sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728 and 3735½ of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing a penalty for violation thereof," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, F. G. Barnes.

Senator Morthland moved that the majority report be adopted.

Senator Davis moved as a substitute that the bill and the proposed amendments be read without adopting either report.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Morthland raised the point of order that the majority committee amendment strikes the entire bill after the enacting clause and substitutes a new bill therefor and that the majority committee amendment should be read.

The President held the point of order well taken.

Senator Grass moved the indefinite postponement of the majority committee amendment.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the Senate returned to the order of business of reports of standing committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 281, entitled "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending sections 9215 and 9216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, J. W. Shaw, D. W. Barclay, Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Grass, the report of the committee was adopted.

At 12:07 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 1 o'clock this afternoon.

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**AFTERNOON SESSION.**

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The Senate was called to order at 1 o'clock p. m., by President Johnson.

**GENERAL FILE.****Engrossed House Bill No. 123.**

The President stated the question before the Senate is on the motion of Senator Grass that the majority committee amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 123 be indefinitely postponed.

Senators Morthland, Shaw and Murphy demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray who were excused.

On motion of Senator Houser, the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

Senator Grass withdrew his motion.

Senator Grass moved that the majority committee amendment be laid on the table and not take the bill with it.

On a question of parliamentary inquiry Senator Groff asked if the amendment were laid on the table whether any of the matter contained therein could be offered to amend the original bill.

The President ruled that amendments embodying any of the matter in the majority committee amendment could be offered to the original bill.

Senators Morthland; Grass, Houser, Smart, Wilmer, Shaw and Morris demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion to lay the majority committee amendment on the table and not take the bill with it, the motion carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Davis, Grass, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Westfall—23.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, Morthland, Murphy, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

Senator Houser moved that the previous reading be considered the third reading.

The President held the motion out of order.

On motion of Senator Grass the following amendment was adopted:

In Section 6 of the printed bill, being Section 5 of the engrossed bill, at the end of the first sentence ending with the word "loan," insert the following: "a complete abstract of title for such real estate signed by the person or corporation furnishing such abstract (which abstract shall be examined by a competent attorney at law and his opinion furnished approving the title and showing that the mortgage is a first lien), or a policy of title insurance of a reliable title insurance company authorized to insure titles within this state, or a duplicate certificate of ownership issued by a registrar of titles, shall be furnished."

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 123 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Westfall—23.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Groff, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Palmer, Post, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—16.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### Engrossed House Bill No. 131.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 131, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Louis A. Conyard, Geo. Murphy, Paul W. Houser, Fred H. Smart, Wm. Bishop, R. R. Somerville, Daniel Morgan.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 131, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the women's industrial home and clinic," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

DANIEL LANDON, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: W. M. Karshner, Homer L. Post, F. J. Wilmer, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 131.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Cleary in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Morthland moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 131, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson,

Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—33.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Groff, Harrison, Lunn, Post, Wilmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 47**, by Messrs. Morton, Nolte, Hubbell and Schwartze, entitled: "An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 47, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—30.

Voting nay: Senators Groff, Hall, Harrison, Karshner, Morgan, Murphy, Post, Smith, Wilmer—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 233**, by Messrs. Crosby and Aspinwall, entitled: "An act relating to county bonds, purchased and owned by the department of conservation and development of the State of Washington, to be paid from and secured by assessments upon the property included in drainage improvement districts and authorizing extensions of time and cancellation of interest thereon in certain cases," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 233, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the bill.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the Senate returned to the first order of business.

Senator Metcalf moved that the Secretary be instructed to ask the House to return House Bill No. 36 and the veto message of the governor thereon.

The motion lost.



## GENERAL FILE.

**House Bill No. 230.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, entitled "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Jos. St. Peter, W. W. Conner, Oliver Hall.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Insurance, to whom was referred House Bill No. 230, entitled "An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

FRED W. HASTINGS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the minority of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 230. and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton, Westfall—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Conner, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Morthland, Murphy, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Wilmer—14.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 90.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 90, entitled "An act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house and boarding-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending Sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes." have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In line 7 of the engrossed bill, same being line 6 of the printed bill, amend by striking the word "tenants" and inserting in lieu thereof "occupants of furnished apartments."

In Section 1, line 8 of the engrossed bill, same being line 6 of the printed bill, after the word "or" and before the word "apartment" insert the word "furnished."

Amend Section 1, line 9 of the engrossed bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, by striking the word "tenants" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "occupants."

Amend Section 1, line 11 of the engrossed bill, same being line 8 of the printed bill, by striking the word "rent" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "occupancy."

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Homer L. Post, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Robert Grass.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morgan, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 90 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Voting nay: Senators Cleary, Houser, Jacobson—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### House Bill No. 221.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Constitutional Revision, to whom was referred House Bill No. 221, entitled "An act providing for the amendment of Section eleven (11), Article one (1) of the Constitution of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible for educational purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

In Section 1, line 16 of the printed bill, same being line 27 of the original bill, after the word "legislature" strike the word "as." HOMER L. POST, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, W. H. Kirkman.

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Section 1. That at the general election to be held in this state on the Tuesday next succeeding the first Monday in November, 1926, there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this state, for their adoption and approval, or rejection, an amendment to Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, so that Section Eleven (11) of said Article One (1), when amended shall read as follows:

Section Eleven (11), Article One (1): Absolute freedom of conscience in all matters of religious sentiment, belief and worship shall be guaranteed to every individual, and no one shall be molested or disturbed in person or property on account of religion; but the liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be so construed as to excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace and safety of the state. No public money or property shall be appropriated for or applied to any religious worship, exercise, or instruction, or support of any religious establishment: *Provided, however,* That this article shall not be so construed as to forbid the employment by the state of a chaplain for the state penitentiary, and for such of

the state reformatories and asylums and for the military forces of the state, as in the discretion of the legislature as may seem justified: *Provided further, That nothing in this constitution shall be construed to forbid the legislature to authorize the reading without comment of the Bible in the public schools and educational institutions of the state; nor to forbid the legislature to provide by law that pupils in the public schools and educational institutions of the state may be excused from attendance for limited periods with or without credits, to receive instruction in the Bible and religious education outside of public school buildings.*

No religious qualification shall be required for any public office or employment, nor shall any person be incompetent as a witness or juror, in consequence of his opinion on matters of religion, nor be questioned in any court of justice touching his religious belief to affect the weight of his testimony.

Sec. 2. The Secretary of State shall cause the amendment proposed in section one of this act to be published for three (3) months next preceding the said election therein described in some weekly newspaper in every county where a newspaper is published throughout the state.

Sec. 3. There shall be printed on all ballots for said election the words, "For the proposed amendment to Section Eleven (11) of Article One (1) of the Constitution, relating to use of the Bible for educational purposes" "Against the proposed amendment to Section Eleven (11) of Article One (1) of the Constitution, relating to the use of the Bible for educational purposes."

Sec. 4. If it shall appear from the ballots cast at the said election that a majority of the qualified electors voting upon the question of the adoption of the said amendment have voted in favor of the same, the Governor shall make proclamation of the same in the manner provided by law, and the said amendment shall be held to have been adopted and to have been a part of the constitution of this state from the time of such proclamation.

On motion of Senator Post, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Myers moved the adoption of the following amendment:

Amend Section 1, line 17 of the printed bill, by striking after the word "legislature" the balance of line 17 and line 18, making the proviso read, "*Provided further, That nothing in this constitution shall be construed to forbid the legislature to provide by law that pupils in the public schools and educational institutions of the state may be excused from attendance for limited periods with or without credits, to receive instruction in the Bible and religious education outside of public school buildings.*"

Senator Conner moved as a substitute that the following amendment be adopted:

Section 1, strike lines 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, inclusive, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "construed to forbid the legislature to provide by law that pupils in the public schools and educational institutions of the state may, with written consent of parent or guardian, be excused from attendance for limited periods, without credits, to receive instruction in the Bible and religious education outside of public schools and other public buildings which instruction and education shall be carried on wholly at private expense and under private direction."

Senator Houser asked for the chair's interpretation of the Senate Resolution limiting debate, as to whether a Senator, having used five minutes in discussion of an amendment, may again speak on other proposed amendments or on the main bill.

The President ruled that, a Senator having used his time in discussion on an amendment, shall not be accorded further time on amendments but shall be accorded five minutes more on the bill.

Senators Barclay, Murphy and Metcalf demanded the previous question.

The substitute amendment of Senator Conner lost.

The amendment of Senator Myers lost.

Senator Conner spoke on a question of personal privilege.

Senator Morthland spoke on a question of personal privilege.

Senators Murphy, Barclay and Christensen demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 221 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Davis, Hall, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton—24.

Voting nay: Senators Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Karshner, Lunn, Morgan, Norman, Palmer, Westfall, Wilmer—15.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional two-thirds majority, was declared lost.

### Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relating to certain toll bridges on state highways," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, P. H. Carlyon, E. J. Cleary, Wm. Bishop.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2, "Relating to certain toll bridges on state highways," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Hall, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senators Metcalf and Karshner escorted former President Pro Tem, Jesse S. Jones, of Pierce County to a seat beside the President.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Myers, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Karshner, Murphy, Oman—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority was declared adopted.

The Secretary read:

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

*To the President and Members of the Senate:*

In behalf of the Woman's Legislative Council of Washington, I wish to express our deep appreciation, and sincere thanks for the many privileges extended to us, and for the unflinching courtesy shown us throughout the session, by the President of the Senate, the members of the Senate and the officials and employees thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTORIA L. TRUMBULL,  
*Executive Head Legislative Bureau.*

Senator McCauley was called to preside.

**Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, "Relating to the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon a proposed low level tunnel through the Cascade Mountains for railway, vehicular and other travel," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, R. W. Condon, Chas. E. Myers, E. J. Cleary, Wm. Bishop.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Joint Resolution No. 1, "Relating to the appointment of a commission to investigate and report upon a proposed low level tunnel through the Cascade Mountains for railway, vehicular and other travel," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be indefinitely postponed.

I concur in this report: Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senators Barclay, Palmer and Murphy demanded the previous question. The previous question was ordered.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senator Sutton was excused.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 1, and it was adopted by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall—32.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Groff, Karshner, McCauley, Norman, Wilmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The resolution, having received the constitutional majority, was declared adopted.

**House Bill No. 213**, by Mr. Long (request of Insurance Commissioner) entitled: "An act repealing Section 7228 of Remington's Compiled Statutes relating to insurance," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 213, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Davis, Grass, Houser, Karshner, McCauley, Norman, Palmer—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 214**, by Mr. Long (request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act fixing license fees to be charged by the Insurance Commissioner, and amending Section 7049, Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 214, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Palmer—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 215**, by Mr. Long (request of Insurance Commissioner), entitled: "An act providing for the licensing of an 'adjuster' or 'insurance adjuster', defining the duties of same and fixing fees for an adjuster's license," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 215, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Christensen, Palmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

The President returned to the chair.

**House Bill No. 225**, by Mr. Josefsky, entitled: "An act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers, and amending Section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 225, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Houser, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 276 do pass with certain amendments.

The report of the committee, together with the bill, was placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Education recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 79 do not pass.

A minority of the Committee on Education recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 79 do pass.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

A majority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 279 do pass with certain amendments.

A minority of the Committee on Roads and Bridges recommended that Engrossed House Bill No. 279 be referred to the 1927 session of the Legislature.

The reports of the committee, together with the bill, were placed on general file.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 146, with the following amendments:

In line 2, after the word "maintain" insert the words "alms houses and."

In line 2, after the word "of" strike the words "general diseases" and insert in lieu thereof "the indigent, sick, injured and maternity cases."

After the word "authorized" in line 13, strike the comma, the rest of the line, all of line 14 and down to and including the word "provided" in line 15.

In line 23, after the word "provided" add the following sentence: "For the purposes of this act the word hospital shall be deemed to include alms houses."

In Section 2: In line 9, after the word "contract" strike the word "shall" and substitute the word "may."

In Section 3:

1. In line 1, strike the words "a public" and substitute the words "any such."

In Section 4:

1. After the word "petition" insert the words "and the board of county commissioners unanimously so order."

2. In line 2, strike the word "shall" and substitute the word "may."

Strike Section 5.

In Section 6:

1. In line 6, after the word "be" strike the words "due and payable" and insert the words "serial bonds finally maturing."

2. In line 7, after the words "issuance" strike the comma, insert in lieu thereof a period and strike the rest of Section 6.

Strike Section 7.

In Section 8:

1. In line 3, after the word "year" strike the comma, and the rest of line 3.

2. In line 4, after the word "hospital" insert a period and strike the rest of line 4 and all of line 5.

Strike Sections 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Amend Section 8, strike section 8 of the bill as mimeographed, being Section 24 of the Senate Engrossed Bill.

Renumber sections; and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator McCauley, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 146.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 146 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall—25.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Carlyon, Conyard, Post, Smith, Wilmer—6.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Lunn, Morgan, Wray—11.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 81, and the House amendments thereto and said bill, together with report of the Free Conference Committee, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81, have had the same under consideration, and we recommend same do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 2, line 4 of the printed bill, after the word "caribou" insert the following: "common black or brown."

Amend Section 4 of the bill as follows: In line 10 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, strike the period (.) after the words "hook and line" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (:) and add the following: "Provided, That *Salmo gairdneri*, commonly known as steelhead, shall not be classified as game fish if caught with hook and line at any point within or upon the boundary of any Indian



Reservation from a river or stream flowing through or forming the boundary of such Indian Reservation."

Amend Section 11, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "created" add the following: "The county commissioners may, where practical, recommend a game commissioner from each county commissioner's district."

In Section 11, line 8 of the printed bill, same being line 9 of the original bill, after the word "commissioners." add the following: "Upon the filing with the board of county commissioners of any county of charges of malfeasance, misfeasance or incompetency against any member of the county game commission of such county, signed by five per cent of the resident license holders living in said county, the board of county commissioners shall immediately serve upon the member of the county game commission against whom the charges have been filed, a copy of the charges and a notice that the same will be heard by the board of county commissioners at its first regular meeting after the expiration of ten days from the date of the filing of the charges. If a majority of the board of county commissioners, after hearing the testimony in support of said charges and hearing the accused member of the county game commission in his own defense, shall find that the charges, or any of them, are sustained by the evidence, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to certify to the supervisor of game and game fish a copy of the charge as filed, proof of service of the notice of the hearing upon the charges, and the findings of the board thereon, together with a transcript of the evidence taken at the hearing, all the expenses thereof shall be advanced by the complainants before the hearing, and if the supervisor of game and game fish shall be satisfied that the charges have been sustained by the evidence it shall be his duty to remove the member of the game commission against whom charges were filed from his office, and to appoint his successor in the manner hereinabove provided for the appointment of members of county game commissions.

In Section 22, line 18 of the printed bill, same being line 23 of the original bill, after the word "actions" strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That all dogs, guns, traps, nets, seines, decoys, baits, boats, lights, fishing tackle, or other device seized under the provisions of this act unless forfeited shall be returned, after the completion of the case and the fines, if any assessed, paid."

In Section 35, line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 13 of the original bill, after the word "taxation" strike the period (.), insert a comma (,) and add the words "except property held under lease."

In Section 38, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "possession" insert the words "and on his person."

Amend Section 38, line 2 of the printed bill, same being lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals" and "predatory birds."

In Section 44, line 8 of the printed bill, same being line 10 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a colon (:), and add the following: "Provided, That an applicant for such license who is a resident of any of the states bordering on the state of Washington shall secure such license for the same amount that a resident of the state of Washington may secure a similar license in the state of which the applicant is a resident."

Strike all of Section 49 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following section to be known as Sec. 49: "The game commissioners of each county shall fix an open season in the months of January and February of each year for the taking of *Salmo gairdneri*, commonly known as steelhead, in all streams except such as are deemed necessary for the taking of spawn or propagation purposes."

In Section 52, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, line 3 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the words "as a" insert the word "professional."

In Section 52, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 4 of the original bill, after the word "as" insert the word "professional."

In Section 53, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, after the word "any" insert the word "professional."

In Section 61, line 5 of the printed bill, after the word "fowl" add "or any dike, drain or irrigation ditch."

In Section 54, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "guiding" and insert in lieu thereof the words "or acting as professional guide."

In Section 63, line 2 of the printed bill, after the word "state" add the words "except as otherwise provided in this act."

In Section 63, line 11 of the printed bill, same being line 15 of the original bill, after the word "of" strike the words "one dollar (\$1.00)," inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten cents (10c)."

In Section 67, line 2 of the printed bill, same being line 2 of the original bill, after the words "waters of" insert the words "or within."

In Section 68, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.), insert a semi-colon (;) and add the following: "or to shoot, kill, or take more than twenty (20) ducks, geese, brant, golden plover, jack or Wilson snipe, or greater or lessor yellow legs, in any one week, or have in possession or under control more than thirty (30) ducks, geese or brant at any time, it being the intention hereof to limit bags in any one week to twenty (20) of the above mentioned birds, no matter how many varieties of those birds are included in said bag. And for the purposes of this section, the week shall be deemed to begin at midnight on Saturday night."

In Section 69, line 11 of the printed bill, insert a period (.) after the word "preserves" and strike rest of section.

In Section 74, line 9 of the printed bill, after the word "with" insert the word "fresh."

Strike all of Section 85 of the printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following section to be known as Sec. 85: "It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for game fish with live minnows as bait in any of the waters lying east of the summit of the Cascade mountains of the state of Washington."

In Section 90, lines 1 and 2 of the printed bill, same being lines 2 and 3 of the original bill, after the word "than," and before the words "prairie chicken," "sharp tailed grouse," "ruffed grouse," and "blue grouse" strike the word "two" in each case and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Amend Section 98, in line 3, by striking the period (.) after the word "commission" and adding the following: "or any trespass or hunting notices posted or enclosed land by owner or lawful tenant."

In Section 106, line 4 of the printed bill, same being line 5 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, lines 3 and 4 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

In Section 108, line 5 of the printed bill, same being line 6 of the original bill, strike the words "predatory animals."

Amend Section 116 by striking from line 22 of the original bill, the same being line 13 of the printed bill, the following, "to the" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "To an intersection with state road No. 5, being the paved road commonly known as the east side valley road, thence northerly along the center of said state road No. 5 to its intersection with the paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction, said intersection being approximately one hundred twenty feet (120') south of the center of section nineteen (19), twp. twenty-three (23) north, range five (5) east; thence westerly along the center line of said paved county road from Earlington to Renton Junction to its intersection with the paved county road, commonly known as the west side valley road; thence continuing west to the."

Amend Section 116 in line 18 of the printed bill by striking the words "on the south line of section three (3)" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "One-quarter of a mile north of the line between townships twenty-two (22) and twenty-three (23) north, range four (4) east, W. M.; thence west along government subdivision lines to the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of southeast quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ ) of section thirty-three (33), township twenty-three (23) north, range four (4) east, W. M., thence south along government subdivision lines to the south line of section four (4)."

Amend bill by adding new section to be known as Sec. 120, as follows: "This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately."

*Senate Members*

CHAS. E. MYERS,  
W. J. LUNN,  
E. B. PALMER.

*House Members*

GRANT C. SISSON,  
E. F. BANKER,  
W. B. WEAVER.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 81 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, Smart, Sutton, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

At 3:40 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 4:10 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4:10 p. m., by President Johnson.

Senators Conner, Morthland and Groff demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Houser the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 254; also

House Bill No. 234; also

House Bill No. 282; also

House Bill No. 74; also

House Bill No. 158; also

House Bill No. 169; also

House Bill No. 73; also

House Bill No. 245; also

House Bill No. 241; also

House Bill No. 277; also

House Bill No. 124; also

House Bill No. 54; also

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11; also

Senate Bill No. 19; also

Substitute Senate Bill No. 43; also

Senate Bill No. 42; also

Senate Bill No. 62; also

Senate Bill No. 66; also

Senate Bill No. 101; also

Senate Bill No. 115; also

Senate Bill No. 119; also

Senate Bill No. 120; also

Senate Bill No. 121; also

Senate Bill No. 127, and the same are herewith transmitted. Also

The House concurs in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 34; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 182; also

House Bill No. 295; also

House Bill No. 216; also

Engrossed House Bill No. 207; also

The House has adopted Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate granted the request of the House for a Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188.

The President appointed on the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 Senators Cleary, Norman and Murphy.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Senate Bill No. 220, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate granted the request of the House for appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 220.

The President appointed as members of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 220 Senators Karshner, Groff and Barclay.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has reconsidered its action of December 29, 1925, wherein it failed to pass over the veto of the Governor Enrolled Senate Bill No. 40, entitled:

"An act relating to the state institutions of higher education, making provisions for the annual levy of a tax to produce revenue therefor and repealing Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1921, page 528."

and has passed the bill notwithstanding the veto of the Governor and said bill together with the Governor's veto message on same, is herewith transmitted. Also

The House has reconsidered its action of December 29, 1925, wherein it failed to pass over the veto of the Governor Enrolled Senate Bill No. 219, entitled:

"An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

and has passed the bill notwithstanding the veto of the Governor and said bill together with the Governor's veto message on same is transmitted herewith.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 149, with the following exceptions:

In Section 2, line 5 of the printed bill, strike the semi-colon (;) after the word "thereto" and insert the following: "and endorse thereon the name or names of the prosecuting witness or witnesses."

Strike Section 4 and renumber Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 respectively, and asks the Senate to recede from the above amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 149 and asked the appointment of a Conference Committee.

The President named as Senate members of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 149, Senators Westfall, Morthland and Grass.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in Senate amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209 and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

On motion of Senator Christensen, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209 and asked the appointment of a Conference Committee thereon.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209, Senators Jacobson, Christensen and Oman.

The President signed House Bill No. 245, also House Bill No. 241, also House Bill No. 277, also House Bill No. 124, also House Bill No. 54, also House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, also House Bill No. 254, also House Bill No. 234, also House Bill No. 282, also House Bill No. 74, also House Bill No. 158, also House Bill No. 169, also House Bill No. 73.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**House Bill No. 257**, by Mr. Hall, entitled: "An act relating to cities and towns and providing a procedure for change of name," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, Senator Barnes was excused and Senator Morris was excused from voting on this bill.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 257, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—34.

Voting nay: Senators Grass, Houser, Palmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Morris, Wray—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 42.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

We concur in this report: Geo. F. Christensen, Guy B. Groff, F. J. Wilmer, W. W. Conner.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 4, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Public Utilities, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 42, entitled "An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

In Section 5 line 30, page 2 of the engrossed bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, strike the words "director of taxation and examination" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state tax commission"

In Section 5 line 9, page 3 of the engrossed bill, same being line 11 of the printed bill, strike the words "director of taxation and examination" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state tax commission"

In Section 5, lines 12 and 13, page 3 of the engrossed bill, same being lines 13 and 14 of the printed bill, strike the words "department of taxation and examination" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state tax commission"

In Section 5, line 17, page 3 of the engrossed bill, same being lines 16 and 17 of the printed bill, strike the words "director of taxation and examination" and insert in lieu thereof the words "state tax commission." RALPH METCALF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, W. J. Sutton.

On motion of Senator Oman, the report of the minority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the minority committee amendments were adopted.

On motion of Senator Oman, the following amendment was adopted:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: "Provided that this act shall apply only to cities or towns within the limits of a county of the first class which limits are co-extensive with a port district."

On motion of Senator Christensen, the following amendment was adopted:

Add to the end of Section 7, the following:

"Provided, that all the waters contained or controlled in any basin, lake, stream or dam belonging to any such municipality, and intended to be used for generating electricity, shall be open to public use for the storing of forest products, fishing and boating, provided, such use shall not interfere with the free flow of water through any penstock to be used for generating electricity."

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 37, 57, 105, 106, 116, 141, 177, 186, 224, 233, 258 and Senate Joint Resolution No. 5.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 42 as amended, and it failed to pass the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Davis, Hall, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Oman, Post, Sutton—14.

Voting nay: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Grass, Groff, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Lunn, Morgan, Myers, Norman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—25.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority was declared lost.

### Engrossed House Bill No. 219.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the diseases and quarantine of domestic animals, amending Sections 3110, 3111 and 3115, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: J. M. Harrison, Nels Jacobson, Sr., D. W. Barclay, R. R. Somerville, Geo. Murphy.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Dairy and Livestock, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to the diseases and quarantine of domestic animals, amending Sections 3110, 3111 and 3115, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

WM. BISHOP, *Chairman*.

I concur in this report: W. J. Lunn.

Senator Bishop moved the adoption of the minority report.

Senator Jacobson moved as a substitute that the majority report be adopted.

The substitute motion carried.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senators Kirkman, Barclay and Barnes demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The president returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 219, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Wilmer—31.

Voting nay: Senators Bishop, Conner, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Palmer, Smart, Westfall—8.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 5:55 p. m., on motion of Senator Murphy, the Senate recessed until 7:30 p. m.

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### EVENING SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 7:30 p. m., by President Johnson.

Senators Smart, Murphy, Post, Shaw and Cleary demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate all members being present except Senators Barnes, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Morris, Morthland, St. Peter, Smith, Somerville and Wray.

Senators Condon, Hurn and Wray were excused.

Senator Bishop moved that the other absentees be excused temporarily and the Senate proceed under the call of the Senate.

The motion carried.

### GENERAL FILE.

**House Bill No. 194**, by Mr. Northup, entitled: "An act relating to tax levies in certain municipalities, and amending Section 5637 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

On motion of Senator Davis consideration of House Bill No. 194 be postponed temporarily, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

#### **Substitute House Bill No. 51.**

The Secretary read:

#### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 51, entitled "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1, line 20 of the printed bill, same being line — of the original bill, as follows: After the word "purposes" in line 20, strike balance of line and down to and including "1922" in line 21 and insert the following: "for which Road and Bridge or Road District Funds may be properly expended."

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Horace E. Smith, Geo. F. Christensen, R. W. Condon, Guy B. Groff, Chas. E. Myers, J. C. McCauley, D. V. Morthland, Geo. Murphy, P. H. Carlyon, W. J. Lunn, E. J. Cleary, Wm. Bishop, Ralph Metcalf.



## REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Substitute House Bill No. 51, entitled: "An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending Sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1, line 3 of the original bill, same being line 3 of the printed bill, by striking the word "estimate" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "estimates"

Amend Section 1, line 13 of the original bill, same being line 11 of the printed bill, by striking the word "and" before the word "Provided"

Amend Section 1, line 13, of the original bill, same being line 11 of the printed bill, by inserting a comma (,) after the word "further"

Amend Section 1, line 19 of the original bill, the same being line 16 of the printed bill, by striking the words "deemed necessary may be made" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "between and/or among the general classes of (1) salaries and wages, (2) maintenance and operation, and (3) capital outlay may be made"

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, D. V. Morthland, Dan Landon, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, Homer L. Post.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee on Roads and Bridges was adopted.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Roads and Bridges Committee amendment was adopted.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Judiciary Committee amendments were adopted.

Senators Murphy, Houser and Landon demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Substitute House Bill No. 51 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Lunn, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

#### House Bill No. 194.

Senator Cleary was called to preside.

Senator Carlyon was excused temporarily.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 194, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, consideration of House Bill No. 198 was postponed temporarily, the bill to retain its place on the calendar.

**House Bill No. 199.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 199, entitled "An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product, and repealing Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923, and providing penalties," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 1 as follows:

In line 3 of the printed bill, after the word "product" add the words "other than grain"

Amend Section 4 as follows:

At the end of the section strike the period and add the following: "and to any consignor as to any entry concerning any agricultural product received from such consignor"

Amend Section 8 as follows:

In line 9 after the word "agriculture" strike the balance of the section and add the following: "shall revoke the license of such commission merchant; and thereafter such commission merchant shall not be entitled to any license until the director of agriculture shall approve the issuance of a license to such person."

J. M. HARRISON, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Nels Jacobson, Sr., Dan'l Morgan, W. J. Lunn, Wm. Bishop.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Harrison, the committee amendments were adopted, except the following which was withdrawn:

Amend Section 8 as follows:

In line 9 after the word "agriculture" strike the balance of the section and add the following: "shall revoke the license of such commission merchant; and thereafter such commission merchant shall not be entitled to any license until the director of agriculture shall approve the issuance of a license to such person."

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider Engrossed House Bill No. 199.

The bill was considered in the committee of the whole, Senator Groff in the chair, and reported back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the committee amendments, except that withdrawn, and with the following amendments:

In Section 1, line 8 of the printed bill, before the word "to" insert the words "other than grain"

Amend the title in line 1 thereof in the printed bill, by inserting after the word "products" the following words "other than grain, making an appropriation"

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the reading had in the committee of the whole be considered the third reading of the bill and that the same be placed on final passage.

The motion carried.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 199 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—35.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Lunn, Palmer—3.

Absent or not voting: Senators Carlyon, Condon, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### House Bill No. 276.

The Secretary read:

### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, entitled "An act relating to corporation fees and amending Section 3836, 3837 and 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144, Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 3, line 9 of the engrossed bill, by striking the word "porportion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proportion"

Amend Section 3, line 15 of the engrossed bill, by striking the figures, "\$500,00.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$500,000.00"

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Homer L. Post, Louis A. Conyard, Fred W. Hastings, Ralph Metcalf, E. B. Palmer.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President returned to the chair.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the committee amendments were adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 276 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Voting nay: Senator Groff—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 204**, by Mr. Soule (request of Secretary of State), entitled: "An act relating to foreign corporations and amending Section 3853, of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senators Murphy, Palmer and Conyard demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

On motion of Senator Landon, Senator Metcalf was excused from voting on this bill.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 294, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Groff—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Metcalf, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

### House Bill No. 198.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, entitled "An act relating to police judges in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9083 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: E. B. Palmer, Robert Grass.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill No. 198, entitled "An act relating to police judges in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9083 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

We concur in this report: Homer L. Post, D. V. Morthland.

Senator Carlyon moved the adoption of the minority report.

The motion lost.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the majority committee report was adopted.

Senator Groff moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion lost.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 198, and it failed to pass by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Davis, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Houser, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Norman, Palmer, Post, Smart, Sutton—15.

Voting nay: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Groff, Harrison, Jacobson, Karshner, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—24.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having failed to receive the constitutional majority, was declared lost.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 101.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to delinquent assessments created under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain cities, and amending Section 9251 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: W. J. Sutton, Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, D. V. Morthland, P. H. Carlyon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 101, entitled "An act relating to delinquent assessments created under the exercise of the power of eminent domain by certain cities, and amending Section 9251 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: Guy B. Groff.

On motion of Senator Cleary the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Landon, Senator Sutton was excused from voting on this bill.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 101, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—37.

Voting nay: Senator Barnes—1.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Sutton, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 102.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to local improvement assessments in cities and amending Section 9379 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have

had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass. E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Ralph Metcalf, Fred W. Hastings, R. W. Condon, F. J. Wilmer, W. J. Sutton.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Revenue and Taxation, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 102, entitled "An act relating to local improvement assessments in cities and amending Section 9379 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do not pass.

I concur in this report: Guy E. Groff.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the majority of the committee was adopted.

Senators Morgan, Shaw and Murphy demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 102, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

House Bill No. 281, by Mr. Saunders, entitled: "An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 and 9216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," was read third time.

Senators Christensen, Shaw and Murphy demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 281, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—39.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

**House Bill No. 53.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., December 30, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Cities of the First Class, to whom was referred House Bill No. 53, entitled "An act authorizing the City of Seattle to use certain harbor area on Lake Washington for street extension, park and wharf purposes," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 line 11 of the House Bill No. 53 by striking the following: "E 433.176 feet" and insert in lieu thereof "E 443.176 feet."

ROBERT GRASS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, E. J. Cleary.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the committee amendment was adopted.

Senators Murphy, St. Peter and Morgan demanded the previous question.

The previous question was ordered.

On motion of Senator Myers, Senator Barnes was excused from voting on this bill.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 53 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—38.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Wray—4.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

At 9:25 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate recessed until 9:35 p. m., to permit the Rules Committee to meet.

The Senate was called to order at 9:35 p. m., by President Johnson.

**GENERAL FILE.****Engrossed House Bill No. 256.**

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Elections and Privileges, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to precinct party primaries, the holding of party conventions and the nomination of certain candidates to be voted for at primary elections, providing for certain penalties and for the submission of this act to a vote of the people," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendment:

Amend Section 11 of the bill as follows: Strike Section 11 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 11. If any person so nominated for United States senator or any state office shall for any reason neglect or refuse to pay the filing fee within the time, in

the amount or in the manner required by law, the nomination shall be stricken, and the secretary of state shall notify the chairman of the state committee that such name or names have been stricken, and thereupon the state committee shall have and is hereby granted the power to fill any such vacancy and shall thereupon duly certify the same to the secretary of state.

If any person so nominated for state senator or state representative when his district is co-extensive with the county shall for any reason fail, neglect or refuse to pay the filing fee within the time, in the amount or in the manner required by law, the nomination shall be stricken and the county auditor shall notify the chairman of the county committee that such name or names have been stricken, and thereupon the county committee shall have and is hereby granted the power to fill any such vacancy and shall thereupon duly certify the same to the county auditor.

If any person so nominated for representative in Congress or for joint state senator shall for any reason fail, neglect or refuse to pay the filing fee within the time, in the amount or in the manner required by law, the nomination shall be stricken, and the secretary of state shall notify the state chairman and the chairman of the county committees of the respective counties composing said congressional or joint senatorial district that such name or names have been stricken, and thereupon the state chairman shall call a meeting at some convenient place in the joint district, of the precinct committeemen of the various precincts in the district, and such committeemen shall have and are hereby granted the power to fill any such vacancy and shall thereupon duly certify the same to the secretary of state.

If any person so nominated for state senator or state representative when his district is less than the county in which such district is situated, shall for any reason fail, neglect or refuse to pay the filing fee within the time, or in the manner required by law, the nomination shall be stricken, and the county auditor shall notify the chairman of the county committee that such name or names have been stricken, and thereupon the county chairman shall call a meeting of the precinct committeemen of such district, and such committeemen shall have and are hereby granted the power to fill any such vacancy, and shall thereupon duly certify the same to the proper officer.

Amend Section 12 of the bill as follows:

In line 4 of the printed bill, same being line — of the engrossed bill, strike the word "convention" and insert in lieu thereof the word "party"

Further amend the bill as follows: Amend Section 17 of the bill as follows:

By adding after the word "thereof" in line 5 of the printed bill, the same being line — of the engrossed bill, the following words "This act shall be submitted to the people by printing on the ballot the following:

Shall parties be authorized to propose candidates	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
for nomination for state congressional and legis-		
lative officers under the direct primary system?	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

W. W. CONNER, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, E. B. Palmer, L. L. Westfall, Geo. F. Christensen.

On motion of Senator Conner, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Engrossed House Bill No. 256 was laid on the table.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 279.**

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a majority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, entitled "An act relating to the ownership, use, operation, registration, regulation, and numbering of, the equipment, devices and supplies on or used in connection with, private, public, and common carrier motor vehicles and other vehicles, the licensing of operators and dealers, the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses



and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass with the following amendments:

Amend Section 13 by striking lines 6, 7 and 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "all moneys received, collected and paid into the Highway Safety Fund shall be expended as follows: 75% thereof, less the administrative expenses of the Department of License and the State Treasurer in collecting and administering such fund, shall be for the exclusive use of the Director of Traffic, and 25% thereof shall be transferred to the Parks, and Parkway Fund."

Amend Section 14 by striking the word "must" in line 4 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may"

Amend Section 38 by striking lines 1 to 26 inclusive and that portion of line 27 ending with the word "section"

Amend Section 39 by striking the entire section.

Amend Sections 71 to 79 inclusive by striking each of said sections in its entirety and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 71. It shall be the duty of the state highway engineer to take charge of and exercise exclusive supervision and control over the form, wording, style, construction, placing and height from the ground and position on the road of all sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction and of information and of warning for use on all state roads and highways in the State of Washington selected, projected, constructed or maintained by the state highway committee or state highway engineer pursuant to law, the said state highway engineer to furnish thereby such means for and to give such suitable information as to ways and distances and such warnings to and regulations for and other guidance for travelers on such state roads and state highways, not inconsistent with any existent state law, as he may deem advisable; and the said state highway engineer may have all such signboards, guide posts and other means of direction, information or warning, or any thereof, manufactured, devised or constructed at the State penitentiary, and any such shall be so manufactured, devised or constructed at such Penitentiary upon written request therefor by such state highway engineer. The charge, supervision and control herein provided for shall extend over the whole course and route of each such state road and state highway, both outside of and within the corporate limits of every incorporated city and town in this state, provided that this act shall not prohibit the governing body of any incorporated city or town from placing and maintaining signboards, guide posts and other means of direction and of information on the route of each state road and state highway within the limits of such incorporated city or town."

Provided that the numbers of the routes of the System of Interstate Highways on the State Highway System of Washington may be used in lieu of the numbers of the State Roads."

"Sec. 72. Any person, firm, association or corporation hereafter placing any such signboard, guide post or other means of information, direction, warning, advertising or of portraying legible matter, as placed under the charge, supervision and control of the state highway engineer by section 71 of this act, or otherwise, within the right of way of any state road or state highway as above specified in Section 71 of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and any and all such signboards, guide posts or other means of information, direction, warning, advertising or of portrayal of legible matter by any such person, firm, association, or corporation shall be and is hereby declared to be unlawful and subject to confiscation."

Amend Section 93 of the engrossed bill by adding a new paragraph thereto reading as follows:

"It shall be unlawful to feed, pasture, camp, or drive livestock, other than such as are ridden or are hitched to or drawing a vehicle, upon, over or across any public highway within this state during the period from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise or at any other time when there is not sufficient light to render such livestock clearly discernible for a distance of five hundred feet, without keeping a sufficient number of herders on continual duty and displaying a lighted lantern or other light for at least two hundred and fifty feet in both directions from said livestock and upon such highway."

Amend Section 128 by striking the entire section.

Amend Section 129 by striking the entire section.

Add a new section numbered 137, reading as follows:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as amending or repealing Section 15 of Chapter 96 of the Session Laws of Washington of 1921, and Chapter VIII of Title LIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington as amended."

Amend Section 2 by adding a new subdivision numbered and reading as follows:

"(24) 'Auto Stage' as distinguished from 'automobile' shall mean a motor vehicle used for the purpose of carrying passengers, baggage and freight on a regular schedule of time and rates: *Provided, however,* That no motor vehicle shall be considered an auto stage where the whole route traveled by such vehicle is within the corporate limits of any incorporated city."

Amend Section 5 by inserting after the word "city" in Line 10 of the printed bill, the following: "of the first class."

Amend Section 37 as follows:

(a) After the word "annually" in Line 5 of the printed bill, insert a period and strike the remaining portion of the sentence reading as follows: "upon application to the Director of Licenses and upon payment of the same fees as provided for original registration as herein provided."

(b) After the comma and the word "further" in Line 10 of the printed bill strike the following: "That application for renewal of certificate of registration or number plates made subsequent to 5:00 o'clock P. M. of January 31 as above set forth shall be accompanied by a registration fee of twice the amount for which the original application was granted or twice the amount of the registration fee legally chargeable upon original applications and in effect at the time of renewal. The Director of Licenses is hereby prohibited from issuing a renewal certificate of registration or number plates except upon a strict compliance with the foregoing provisions."

(c) After the period at the end of the section in Line 24 of the printed bill add a new sentence reading as follows:

"*Provided, however,* That application for certificate of registration and number plates filed with the Director of Licenses on or after July 1, of any calendar year, shall be accompanied by and issued upon receipt of the payment of one-half of the annual registration fee otherwise required."

Amend Section 20 by striking the period in Line 14 on page 10 of the printed bill, insert a comma in lieu thereof and add the following:

(c) 1. The power to be used, whether electric, steam, gas or other power.

2. The purpose for which said vehicle is to be used and the nature of the certificate required.

3. The rated carrying capacity of such vehicle, which in cases of auto for hire, auto stages or auto stage trailers shall be the adult seating capacity thereof and in cases of motor-trucks or trailers shall be the rated capacity load as given by the manufacturer: *Provided,* That no certificate shall be issued on a truck or trailer for less than the rated carrying capacity as given by the manufacturer: *Provided, further,* That if the Director of Licenses is unable to obtain the rated carrying capacity of any particular make or model of truck or trailer he may, by general rules and regulations adopted and published from time to time, prescribe the method of ascertaining such rated carrying capacity and proof thereof by certificate, affidavit or otherwise.

4. The weight of all automobiles for private use, which shall be determined by the shipping weight thereof as given by the manufacturer: *Provided, however,* That if the Director of Licenses is unable to obtain such shipping weight on any particular make or model of automobile he may by general rules and regulations adopted and published from time to time prescribe the method of ascertaining such weight and the proof thereof by certificate, affidavit or otherwise which shall accompany the application for registration when the same is forwarded to the Director of Licenses and the owner of the vehicle shall pay the registration fee in accordance with weight shown on such certificate, affidavit or other proof.

5. The weight of all automobiles for hire, auto stages and motor-trucks, which shall be determined in such manner and proven by certificate, affidavit or otherwise as may be prescribed by general rules and regulations adopted and published from time to time by the Director of Licenses.

The certificate, affidavit or other proof of weight of automobiles for private use, automobiles for hire, auto stages and motor-trucks prescribed by the Director of Licenses as hereinbefore provided for must be attached to and accompany the appli-

cation for registration which is forwarded to the Director of Licenses. The Director of Licenses is hereby forbidden to accept any application for registration unless such certificate, affidavit or other proof of weight as provided for herein is furnished him at the time the application is made and the fee paid in accordance with the weight given upon such certificate, affidavit or other proof: *Provided, however,* That in determining the weight of vehicles as provided for in this section no fraction of one hundred pounds shall be taken into consideration, but where such fraction occurs the fee shall obtain upon the next lowest one hundred pounds.

6. Such other information as shall be required by the Director of Licenses.

Amend Section 38, Line 2 of the printed bill by striking the words "seventy-two" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty-four."

Amend Section 60, Lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill by striking the last sentence and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Except in cases of vehicles disabled between the corporate limits of cities and/or towns and being removed directly from the place where the same were disabled, all vehicles being towed shall exhibit the side lights as required in this section.

Strike Section 69 of the printed bill, in its entirety.

Amend Section 70 by striking the periods in Lines 6, 9, and 15 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof semi-colon, and after the word "association" and semi-colon in Line 15 add the following:

"(d) To sell, or offer to sell, or to have in his or its possession with intent to sell any oil or gasoline, contained in any barrel, tank, drum or other container, and/or, vended, sold, delivered, distributed or measured, or to be, or intended to be, vended, sold, delivered, distributed or measured, through or by means of a pump, gravity or force feed or other device, unless such barrel, tank, drum or other container or pump or device and the faucet or spigot thereof has conspicuously displayed thereon in plain sight of the customer or purchaser or intended customer or purchaser and in plain legible letters at least one inch in height, the correct name of the manufacturer or refiners brand or trade name or designation of such oil or gasoline."

Amend Section 83 of the printed bill, by striking the first sentence in Lines 2, 3 and 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"The operator of any motor vehicle entering upon an arterial main traveled highway, from a public or private highway, road, street, way or driveway shall yield the right of way to vehicles on such arterial highway, and shall come to a full stop thereat when and where signs, posts or other markers so direct or indicate."

Amend Section 84, Line 4 of the printed bill, by inserting a comma after the word "vehicles," striking the comma after the word "persons" and inserting a comma after the word "animals."

Amend Section 84, Line 55, of the printed bill, by inserting the word "the" after the word "of" at the end of Line 55.

Amend Section 100 of the printed bill by inserting a period in lieu of the colon in Line 2 and strike the balance of the section.

Amend Section 102 by striking the word "or" after the word "required" in Line 22 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and."

Amend Section 106 of the printed bill by striking the following: "Not less than fifty dollars or ten days in jail, nor more than one hundred dollars or three months in jail," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "not more than fifty dollars or ten days in jail."

Amend Section 109 by striking the following in Lines 5 and 6 of the printed bill: "while intoxicated or under the influence of any narcotic drug or."

Amend Section 114 of the printed bill by inserting after the comma in Line 5 the following: "if in excess of the lawful speed limit."

Amend Section 90 of the printed bill, by adding to the section new paragraphs as follows:

"The wheel base between the rear axle of a truck and the front axle of a trailer having two axles and the wheel base between two trailers having two axles to each trailer shall not be less than six feet six inches. Each trailer having two axles shall have a chain connection, to the motor truck or other trailer drawing it, in addition to the draw bar connection, which chain connection shall have sufficient strength to hold the trailer or trailers on the maximum grade on which the vehicles are to be operated; trailers shall not ship, weave or oscillate: *Provided,* That in special cases, vehicles that do not come within the classification herein prescribed,

or vehicles whose gross weight, including load, exceeds those herein prescribed, or where overhanging loads are necessary, may operate under special written permits, which must be first obtained and under such terms and conditions as to time, route, equipment, speed and otherwise as shall be determined by the State Highway Engineer if it is desired to use a state highway; the county commissioners, if it is desired to use a county road; and the city or town council if it is desired to use a city or town street; from each of which officer or officers such permit shall be obtained in the respective cases. *Provided*, That no motor truck or trailer shall be driven over or on a public highway with a load exceeding the licensed capacity.

"No vehicles whose width over all, including load, exceeds eight feet shall be driven over or on a public highway (farm machinery moving from one farm or section of farm to another not included). No vehicle designed for the carrying of passengers shall be operated upon any public highway having any luggage, package, truck, crate, box or any other load carried thereon extending beyond the line of the hub caps on the left side of such vehicle nor extending more than six inches beyond the line of the hub caps on the right side thereof; and no vehicle having two axles and having a length of more than thirty-five feet shall be driven over or on a public highway; and no vehicle or combination of vehicles having more than two axles and having a length including load of more than eighty-five feet shall be driven over or on a public highway; and no vehicle or combination of vehicles having more than six axles shall be driven over or on a public highway; *Provided, further*, Upon conviction of any person, firm or corporation for the violation of the provisions of this section, a fine shall be imposed of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25); *Provided, further*, Upon the conviction of any person, firm or corporation for a second violation of the provisions of this section, the court or judge before whom such conviction is had may in its or his discretion impose a fine of not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50) and shall in addition to any fine imposed suspend the certificate of registration covering the vehicle involved in such violation for a period of thirty days, and upon a third conviction, the court or judge may in its or his discretion impose a fine of not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) and shall in addition to any fine imposed suspend said certificate of registration covering the vehicle involved in such violation for a period of three months.

Amend Section 115 by inserting after the comma in Line 6 of the printed bill the following: "if in excess of the lawful load limits."

Amend Section 117 by striking the House amendment.

Amend Section 122 by striking the word "mechanic" in Line 35 of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "person, firm or corporation authorized and."

Amend Section 122 by striking the first comma in Line 36 of the printed bill, inserting a period in lieu thereof, and striking the following in Lines 36 and 37: "*And provided, further*, That it shall be the duty of such mechanic to destroy and obliterate the engine number upon the engine so removed from such vehicle."

Add a new section numbered 137, reading as follows:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as amending or repealing Section 15 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921."

Amendment to Section 90, continued:

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to operate any vehicle equipped with metal tires over and along any paved public highway in this state whose gross weight including load is more than 10,000 pounds or any vehicle having a gross weight, including load, of over 625 pounds per inch width of tire.

"It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to operate over and along any public highway any vehicle equipped with tires of solid rubber or other elastic material and having upon the wheels thereof any tire of a less thickness of solid rubber or other equally elastic material or composition, than will insure and maintain a cushion of elastic material between the surface of the highway and every metal part of every wheel of such vehicle of not less than the following:

"(a) When the gross weight, including load, on any one wheel is less than 6,000 pounds, one and one-quarter inches.

(b) When the gross weight, including load, on any one wheel is 6,000 pounds or more, one and one-half inches."

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Ralph Metcalf, Geo. Murphy, W. J. Lunn, Chas. E. Myers, Geo. F. Christensen, O. S. Morris, F. G. Barnes, P. H. Carlyon.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, a minority of your Committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred House Bill No. 279, "An Act relating to the ownership, use, operation, registration, regulation, and numbering of, the equipment, devices and supplies on or used in connection with, private, public, and common carrier motor vehicles and other vehicles, the licensing of operators and dealers, the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that it be referred to the 1927 Session of the Legislature.

OLIVER HALL, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Guy B. Groff, Wm. Bishop, E. J. Cleary, J. C. McCauley, Horace E. Smith.

Senator Myers moved the adoption of the majority report.

Senator Murphy moved as a substitute that the minority report be adopted.

Senator Murphy withdrew his motion. Senator Carlyon moved as a substitute that the Secretary proceed with the reading of the bill.

The motion carried.

Senator Davis moved that the reading of the bill be discontinued and that the Senate proceed to consideration of Engrossed House Bill No. 240.

The President held the motion out of order.

Senator Bishop moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion lost.

Senator Morthland moved that the Senate return to the first order of business for the purpose of reading a resolution.

The motion lost.

Senator Houser moved that the Senate comply strictly with House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 and cease all consideration of bills at 10 o'clock p. m.

Senators Morris, Barnes, Metcalf, Houser, Post, Shaw and Christensen demanded a roll call.

The Secretary called the roll on the motion of Senator Houser.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Bishop, Christensen, Conner, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Landon, McCauley, Palmer, Post, Smith, Smart, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—22.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Hastings, Kirkman, Lunn, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, St. Peter, Shaw, Somerville—17.

Absent or not voting: Senators Condon, Hurn, Wray—3.

The hour of 10 o'clock having arrived the Senate ceased consideration of House Bill No. 279.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 188, Messrs. Reed, Weaver and McLean. Also

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House amendments to Senate Bill No. 220, Messrs. True, Knapp and Jacobs. Also

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 149, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Lindsey, Shields and Falknor. Also

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 209, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Shipley, Capron and Moulton. Also

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203; also Engrossed Senate Bill No. 113; also Senate Bill No. 142; also Senate Bill No. 155, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 249, with the following amendments:

Amend Section 7 of the bill as follows: In Line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Line 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the word "therefore," and insert a comma (,) and add the words "and for the cost and expense of establishing and acquiring rights of way for county roads as provided by law."

Amend Section 8 of the bill as follows: In Line 2 of the printed bill, the same being Line 2 of the original bill, strike the word "secondary."

Amend Section 8 of the bill as follows: In Line 4 of the printed bill, the same being Line 5 of the original bill, strike the period (.) after the word "therefor," and insert in lieu thereof a comma (,) and add the words "and for the cost and expense of establishing and acquiring rights of way for county roads as provided by law," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Hall, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 249.

On motion of Senator Cleary, Senators Barclay, Groff and Karshner were excused from voting on this bill.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 249 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—36.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Karshner, Wray—6.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Bishop, further call of the Senate was dispensed with.

At 10:15 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*

## SIXTIETH DAY.

### MORNING SESSION.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., Thursday, January 7, 1926.

The Senate was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., by President Johnson pursuant to adjournment.

Rev. C. Thunberg of the Lutheran Church of Olympia, offered prayer.

The Secretary called the roll, all members being present except Senators Condon and Hurn who were excused.

On motion of Senator Murphy the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with and it was approved.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 95; also  
Senate Bill No. 100; also  
Senate Bill No. 247; also  
Senate Bill No. 248; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 109; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 205; also  
Engrossed Senate Bill No. 251; also  
Senate Bill No. 126; also  
Senate Bill No. 128; also  
Substitute Senate Bill No. 92; also  
Senate Bill No. 169; also  
Senate Bill No. 172; also  
Senate Bill No. 149, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206 with the following amendment:

Amend Section 4, Page 5, Line 3, of the engrossed bill, by striking the figure "1926" and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1927." and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206, as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland,

Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—33.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hurn, Morris, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—9.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate refused to concur in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 138 and asked the House to recede therefrom.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 with the following amendments:

Amendment to amendment to Sec. 1.

Insert the word "thereon," after the word "voting" in the next to the last line of the amendment.

Section 1. In Line 13 of the printed bill, the same being Line — of the engrossed bill, strike the period (.) after the word "hereunder" and insert in lieu thereof a colon (: ) and add the following:

"Provided, That the power herein granted shall not be exercised unless and until the question of establishing such retirement and pension system shall have been submitted to a vote of the electors of such city at a regular city election of such city and a majority of the electors voting at such election shall have voted in favor thereof," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Oman, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Karshner, Palmer, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Senate Bill No. 91 with the following amendment:

Amend Section 1 as follows: In Line 5 of the printed bill, same being Line 5 of the original bill, after the word "state," insert a comma and add the following: "or offered or exposed for sale in the State of Washington," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 91.



The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 91 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—32.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, St. Peter, Sutton, Wray—9.

Voting nay: Senator Hall—1.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, with the following amendments:

Amend the title as follows: Strike the title and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An Act relating to railroad and highway crossings, and amending Sections 10519, 10529 and 10531 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Amend the bill as follows: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. That Section 10519 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10519. The \* \* \* \* *department of public works*, in its discretion, good cause appearing therefor, and upon such conditions as it may prescribe, shall have power, without notice or hearing, to grant a permit to construct and maintain a temporary grade crossing for a period not exceeding six months, and may revoke such permit at any time: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit the \* \* \* \* *department of public works*, after notice and investigation, from permitting the maintenance of a temporary grade crossing for a longer period than six months: *And provided, further*, That this section shall not apply to any state road unless advance written concurrence in any such permit with respect thereto be secured from the state highway committee and bond in such amount and on such conditions as such state highway committee shall require be filed with the department of public works. Any order granting, refusing to grant, or revoking a permit for a temporary grade crossing shall not be reviewable.

"Sec. 2. That Section 10529 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10529. Whenever, to carry out any work ordered under this act, it is necessary to erect and maintain posts, piers or abutments in a highway, the right and authority to erect and maintain the same is hereby granted: *Provided*, That, in case of a state road the same shall be placed only at such points on such state road as may be approved by the state highway engineer and fixed after such approval by order of the department of public works.

"Sec. 3. That Section 10531 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

"Section 10531. This act shall not be operative within the limits of cities authorized to frame their own charters, and it shall not be construed to apply to street railway lines operating in, on, through, along, over, or across any street, alley or other public place within the limits of any incorporated city or town, except that no street car line outside of cities authorized to frame their own charters shall cross a railroad at grade without express authority from the \* \* \* \* *department of public works*: *Provided*, That the department of public works shall not have authority to change the location of a state highway without the approval of the highway committee, nor the location of any crossing thereon adopted or approved

by the highway committee. The department of public works shall not grant a railroad authority to cross a state highway at grade unless the highway committee consents thereto," and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

Senator Post was called to preside.

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 118.

The President returned to the chair.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 118 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Bishop, Carlyon, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer—29.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barclay, Barnes, Christensen, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Morgan, St. Peter, Smart, Sutton, Wray—13.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209, entitled "An act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we report that we are unable to agree and ask that powers of free conference be granted.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
NELS JACOBSON, SR.	J. W. SHIPLEY
GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN	M. M. MOULTON
J. R. OMAN.	V. J. CAPRON

On motion of Senators Morthland, the report of the conference committee was adopted, and the committee accordingly granted the powers of free conference.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the President was authorized to appoint a committee from the Senate to attend the funeral of Dean John T. Condon, which will occur Saturday, January 9, at Meany Hall, University of Washington, Seattle.

The President appointed as members of the committee Senators Bishop, Conyard, Davis, Metcalf, Kirkman and Sutton, together with all members of the Senate from King County.

The Secretary read:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 13.

*Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That the Senate be permitted to consider House Bill No. 160, suspending the one-half mill levy for the reclamation revolving fund, and to consider no other bills.

Senator Houser raised the point of order that the Resolution was not in order because contrary to a resolution previously adopted.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the rules were suspended, the resolution read the second time by title, read the third time and adopted.

On motion of Senator Metcalf the Resolution was immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 37; also

Senate Bill No. 57; also

Senate Bill No. 105; also

Senate Bill No. 106; also

Senate Bill No. 116; also

Senate Bill No. 141; also

Senate Bill No. 177; also

Senate Bill No. 186; also

Senate Bill No. 224; also

Senate Bill No. 233; also

Senate Bill No. 258; also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5; also

House Bill No. 216; also

House Bill No. 131; also

House Bill No. 213; also

House Bill No. 47; also

House Bill No. 230; also

House Bill No. 235; also

House Bill No. 180; also

House Bill No. 143; also

House Bill No. 259; also

House Bill No. 193; also

House Joint Resolution No. 8; also

House Bill No. 214; also

House Bill No. 182; also

House Bill No. 233; also

House Joint Resolution No. 1; also

House Joint Resolution No. 6, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 216, 131, 213, 47, 230, 235, 180, 143, 259, 193, also

House Joint Resolution No. 8, also

House Bills Nos. 214, 182 and 233, also

House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1 and 6.

At 10:33 a. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 11:30 a. m.

The Senate reconvened at 11:30 a. m.

Senator Westfall moved that a conference committee be appointed on Substitute House Bill No. 170.

The motion carried.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Substitute House Bill No. 170, Senators Westfall, Palmer and Landon.

At 11:32 a. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 12 o'clock noon.

The Senate reconvened at 12 o'clock noon.

The President signed Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 33, 79, 95, 100, 109, 126, 145, 205, 247, 248, 251, 146, and 92, also

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 6.

At 12:01 p. m., on motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate recessed until 1:30 p. m.

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### AFTERNOON SESSION.

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The Senate was called to order at 1:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Post, the Senate returned to the order of business of Reports of Standing Committees.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.

SENATE CHAMBER.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 33, entitled "An act relating to the acquisition of options upon site or sites suitable for the establishment of an institution in the Western part of the state for the training, care and custody of feebleminded persons and making appropriation therefor."

No. 79, entitled "An act amending Sections 8955, 8956 and 8957 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to elections, choosing or declining to choose fifteen electors to revise the city charter of cities of the first class, and providing for the submissions of such charter to the electors of such city, and relating to the publication of new, altered, changed or revised charters of the cities of the first class, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

No. 95, entitled "An act relating to certain port districts and authorizing the sale of surplus lands thereof."

No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in the state of Washington to construct, operate and maintain tunnels and/or subways and providing for the levy and collection of assessments upon property specially benefited thereby to pay therefor in whole or in part."

No. 109, entitled "An act relating to certain county officers in certain counties, defining their powers and duties, abolishing the elective office of county engineer and vesting the powers and duties of that office in the board of county commissioners."

No. 126, entitled "An act relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law."

No. 145, entitled "An act relating to the determination of title to lands deeded to the county in general tax foreclosure proceedings, and to redemption in such cases, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

No. 205, entitled "An act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending Section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 247, entitled "An act providing for the definite determination of county roads, the true location, course or width whereof is uncertain."

No. 248, entitled "An act relating to establishing county roads, acquiring rights of way therefor by condemnation or otherwise and repealing certain acts and parts of acts."

No. 251, entitled "An act relating to state road No. 9 and authorizing the expenditure of certain funds for acquiring right of way for and the construction of a bridge across the Hoquiam River in conjunction with the city of Hoquiam."

No. 146, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons suffering from general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Relating to the death of Dean John T. Condon."

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation, unlawful sales, and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes," have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 5, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 57, entitled "An act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof."

No. 105, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the state of Washington and the right to use thereof and providing for a stream patrolman."

No. 106, entitled "An act relating to the use of water in the State of Washington, providing for the filing of applications therefor, fixing fees, making appropriations, providing for the disposition thereof, and amending Sections 7381 and 7389, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 116, entitled "An act relating to the acquirement of lands for rights of way and drainage of and unobstructed vision for state highways and for the purpose of securing sand pits, gravel pits, borrow pits, stone quarries and maintenance camp sites, and rights of way to gain access thereto, amending Section 6766 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency."

No. 141, entitled "An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class, authorizing the granting of certain franchises, validating certain existing franchises, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed 'Credit Unions' and to define their powers."

No. 186, entitled "An act relating to the election of precinct committeemen and amending Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 224, entitled "An act authorizing the establishment of fire protection districts."

No. 233, entitled "An act relating to clams and amending Section 5750 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 258, entitled "An act relating to fisheries and amending Section 5683 and 5704-a of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as enacted by Section 9, Chapter 90, Laws of 1923."

No. 37, entitled "An act fixing the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Relating to the repeal and revision of laws, have compared same with the Engrossed Bills and Resolutions and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Horace E. Smith, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred House Bill No. 209 and the Senate amendments thereto, and has granted the committee the power of free conference.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to recede from its amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, and asks that a Conference Committee be appointed thereon.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, the Senate granted the request of the House for conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, Senators Myers, Morthland and Hastings.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 276, and asks the Senate to recede therefrom, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Westfall, the Senate refused to recede from its amendments to House Bill No. 276 and asked the appointment of a conference committee thereon.

The President appointed as Senate members of the conference committee on House Bill No. 276, Senators Westfall, Groff and Carlyon.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, and the House amendments thereto, and the bill, together with a copy of the report, is herewith transmitted

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220 and the House amendments thereto have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

GUY B. GROFF, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Ralph R. Knapp, Arthur L. True, B. F. Jacobs, W. M. Karshner, D. W. Barclay.

On motion of Senator Groff, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 220 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Harrison, Houser, Jacobson, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Condon, Conner, Grass, Hall, Hastings, Hurn, Karshner, Kirkman, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, St. Peter, Somerville, Sutton—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senator Grass was relieved as a member of the conference committee on House Bill No. 149.

The President appointed Senator Houser as a member of the conference committee on House Bill No. 149, replacing Senator Grass.

On motion of Senator Morthland, Senators Morthland, Westfall and Houser were excused to permit the conference committee on House Bill No. 149 to sit.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, and the House amendments thereto, and the bill together with a copy of the report, is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending Sections 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House recede from its amendment thereto.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
OLIVER HALL	E. A. SIMS
P. H. CARLYON	C. F. NOLTE
CHAS. E. MYERS	J. C. HUBBELL

On motion of Senator Carlyon, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, and the House amendments thereto, and has granted the Committee the power of free conference, and a copy of the report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 6, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act relating to salaries of justices of peace and marriage fees in cities having a population of 300,000 or more," have had the same under consideration, and are unable to agree. We therefore ask the power of free conference.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. B. PALMER	JUDSON F. FALKNER
ROBERT GRASS	PLINY L. ALLEN
FRED W. HASTINGS	WM. PHELPS TOTTEN

On motion of Senator Hastings, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, and the House amendments thereto, and has granted the Committee the power of Free Conference, and a copy of the report of the Conference Committee is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), and declaring an emergency," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that we are unable to agree and ask that powers of free conference be granted.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. J. CLEARY	MARK E. REED
FRED NORMAN	DEAN C. MCLEAN
GEO. MURPHY	W. B. WEAVER

On motion of Senator Cleary the report of the committee was adopted.

At 1:45 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 3 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 3 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209, entitled "An act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers and in certain classes of counties of certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the House concur in all the Senate amendments except the following, from which we recommend that the Senate recede:

In Section 1, lines 19 and 20 of the printed bill, strike the following: "Provided, That counties containing a population of 5,600 and less than 6,000 shall belong to and be known as counties of the sixth-A class.;"

In Section 2, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A."



In Section 5, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A,"  
 In Section 5, line 4 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A,"  
 In Section 6, line 2 of the printed bill, strike the word and letter "sixth-A,"

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
J. R. OMAN	J. M. SHIPLEY
GEO. F. CHRISTENSEN	M. M. MOULTON
NELS JACOBSON, SR.	V. J. CAPRON

On motion of Senator Christensen, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of House Bill No. 209 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Karshner, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Smart, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Grass, Groff, Hurn, Kirkman, Landon, Myers, Shaw, Smith, Sutton—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, entitled "An act relating to criminal procedure and repealing acts and parts of acts," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate that we are unable to agree and request that a new Conference Committee be appointed.

L. L. WESTFALL, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: D. V. Morthland, Judson F. Falknor, E. E. Shields, J. W. Lindsey, Paul W. Houser.

On motion of Senator Westfall, the report of the committee was adopted.

The President appointed as Senate members of a new conference committee on House Bill No. 149, Senators Conyard, Post and Groff.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House refuses to adopt the report of the free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, and the House amendments thereto, and a copy of said report is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the report be returned to the House with the request that a new free conference committee be appointed.

#### REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act relating to game animals; providing for the killing of male antlered elk; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments to said bill except the amendment to Section 2 thereof.

That Section 2 of said Senate Bill No. 103 be amended as follows:

Strike Section 2 and insert the following: "Sec. 2. By order entered on the records of the commission with the written approval of the State Supervisor of Game and Game Fish and upon at least (5) days' notice published in the county, an open season not exceeding fifteen (15) days in length may be declared on elk between the dates November 15th of any year and March 1st of the following year. No person shall kill any such elk until he has procured a special license therefor issued by the game commission upon the payment of a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, one-half of which shall go to the county game fund and one-half to the state game fund. No hunter shall be permitted to kill more than one elk during such open season. The commission shall make all other rules and regulations by them deemed necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act."

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
CHAS. E. MYERS	GRANT C. SISSON
WM. BISHOP	J. C. HUBBELL
D. V. MORTHLAND	CHAS. M. BALDWIN

On motion of Senator Morthland, it was ordered that the report be returned to the House with the request that a new free conference committee be appointed.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 51; also The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 53; also The House has concurred in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 199.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and Senate Bill No. 81.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed over the veto of the Governor. House Bill No. 252, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of regents of the University of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the Washington state normal schools at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, and their successors in office to provide dormitory, boarding, housing and student activity buildings and appurtenances for said institutions and to provide for the purchase of land needed in connection therewith; to provide for the purchase or erection of buildings or the lease of lands for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest stipulated in such contracts, on the amortization plan, in a period not to exceed twenty years; to provide a maximum rate of interest that may be paid on the principal of any such contract and to provide for the manner of securing payment of such principal and interest, and declaring an emergency," and the said bill, together with the Governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

Tuesday, January 5, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the House of Representatives of the State of Washington:*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I am returning herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 252, entitled "An act authorizing the boards of regents of the University of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the

Washington state normal schools at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, and their successors in office to provide dormitory, boarding, housing and student activity buildings and appurtenances for said institutions and to provide for the purchase of land needed in connection therewith; to provide for the purchase or erection of buildings or the lease of lands for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest stipulated in such contracts, on the amortization plan, in a period not to exceed twenty years; to provide a maximum rate of interest that may be paid on the principal of any such contracts and to provide for the manner of securing payment of such principal and interest, and declaring an emergency."

While I am in sympathy with the primary purpose of this act, I consider that the powers herein conferred are too broad and comprehensive. Under its provisions, the boards of regents and trustees are permitted to lease campus lands without limitations as to area or time, and the buildings herein authorized may be used for student activities in general.

In my opinion, their use should be limited to dormitory housing and boarding purposes. For the foregoing reasons, House Bill No. 252 is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

The Secretary read:

**House Bill No. 252.**

Senator Houser raised as a point of order that consideration of the veto of the Governor to House Bill No. 252, was not in order under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

The President held the point of order not well taken.

Senator Grass asked that the record show his protest against consideration of House Bill No. 252 and the veto of the governor thereon on the ground that such consideration cannot be given under the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 9.

Senators Metcalf, Post and Conyard demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Hurn and Landon, who were excused.

On motion of Senator Houser the Senate proceeded under the call of the Senate.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed to act under Substitute Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, Messrs. Collen, Halsey and Sisson.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has failed to pass over the veto of the Governor, the item, "From Highway Safety Fund, for Park and Parkways, Operations and all other purposes, \$50,000.00," of Senate Bill No. 218, entitled:

"An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction

of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," and the said bill, together with the Governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted. A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

#### GENERAL FILE.

**Engrossed House Bill No. 160**, by Messrs. Barlow, Brockman, Burlingame, Capron, Cohen, Crosby, Custer, Dale, Davis, Dunn, Durrant, Gray, Halsey, Hemp, Josefsky, Knutzen, Lindsey, McDonough, McLean, Mess, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Overmeyer, Ryan, Rychar, Scales, Shipley, Sims, Stewart (Grant A.), Templeton, Thompson (Richard), Trunkey, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Willhite, Mrs. Sweetman, entitled: "An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending Section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919," was read third time.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 160, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—35.

Voting nay: Senators Grass, Houser—2.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Landon—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

There being no objection, the title of the bill was ordered to stand as the title of the act.

On motion of Senator Morthland, the rules were suspended and Engrossed House Bill No. 160 immediately transmitted to the House.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate proceeded to consideration of House Bill No. 252 and the veto message of the governor thereon.

Senator Groff moved the question of consideration.

Consideration was ordered.

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall House Bill No. 252 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor?

The Secretary called the roll on House Bill No. 252 and it passed the Senate, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Karshner, Kirkman, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smith, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Morris, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Wray—10.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Conner, Hurn, Landon—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, House Bill No. 252 and the veto message of the Governor thereon were immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.**

January 7, 1926.

*To the President and Members of the Senate of the Extraordinary Session  
of the Washington Legislature:*

SIRS: We, your Committee on Printing, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's message delivered to the first joint meeting of the Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and known as the second message of the Governor, the Honorable Roland H. Hartley, referring to State Printing, have had the matter under consideration and beg to make the following report:

In that message, the Governor informed the Legislature that he had entered into an agreement whereby title to the plant used by the public printer is held in trust by a committee composed of Mr. David H. Moss, Vice-President of the First National Bank of Seattle; Mr. R. V. Ankeny, 1st Vice-President of the Seattle National Bank; and Mr. O. M. Green, President of the Olympia National Bank.

The Governor further said:

"This committee has full control and supervision over the books and accounts of the printing office, and all earnings in excess of the actual running expenses, including the Public Printer's salary of \$500.00 a month, is paid into a trust fund, to be applied on the purchase price of the plant. At the close of my term of office, the plant is to be sold and the proceeds of the sale, or such equity as may have been acquired under the trust, together with any surplus cash in the trust fund, are to be offered as a gift to the State of Washington, for such disposition as the legislature may see fit to make of it."

A bill of sale from the former State Printer, Mr. Frank M. Lamborn, to the above named gentlemen and the agreement referred to above by the Governor are herewith transmitted for your information.

Should the above agreement and arrangement entered into by the Governor be carried out as outlined, your committee believes the state will be the gainer by the transaction.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee on Printing,

WALTER S. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Nels Jacobson, Sr., F. J. Wilmer, J. W. Shaw, Fred H. Smart.

*Know All Men By These Presents:*

That Frank M. Lamborn and Maude C. Lamborn, his wife, parties of the first part of Olympia, Washington, for and in consideration of the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand five hundred Dollars lawful money of the United States of America to them in hand paid, at or before the execution and delivery of these presents to Rollin V. Ankeny, D. H. Moss and O. M. Green as trustees of the second part, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, have bargained and sold, and by these presents do grant, convey and warrant unto the said parties of the second part, their successors or assigns the printing and binding plant located at 317, 319, and 321 East Fourth Street, in the City of Olympia, Washington, together with all fixtures, furnishings, machinery, equipment, goods, wares and merchandise, all pending work, supplies, books, manuscripts, files, furniture, and all contracts, rights, privileges, emoluments and benefits, including the Bancroft-Whitney transaction held, owned or controlled by said parties of the first part in connection or appertaining to said business or establishment, together with the property listed, inventoried and described by the General Appraisalment Company of Seattle, which appraisalment is in book form and held in the office at 317 East Fourth Street in the City of Olympia, Washington.

To have and to hold the same unto the parties of the second part, their successors or assigns forever.

And we, the said parties of the first part for ourselves and our heirs, executors, administrators or assigns covenant and agree to and with the said parties of the second part, their successors or assigns that we are the lawful owners of the property and rights hereby conveyed and will warrant and defend the title and sale of the same free from all claims, liens or other incumbrances and against all and every person and persons whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, at Olympia, Washington.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in presence of

E. J. LEAVELLE  
G. W. H. DAVIS

FRANK M. LAMBORN (Seal)  
MAUDE C. LAMBORN (Seal)

State of Washington }  
County of Thurston } ss.

I, Frank B. Martin, a Notary Public in and for the said State do hereby certify that on this 7th day of March, A. D. 1925, personally appeared before me Frank M. Lamborn and Maude C. Lamborn, his wife, to me known to be the individuals described in and who executed the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they signed and sealed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written. FRANK B. MARTIN.

Seal of Frank B. Martin, Com. Exp. June 7, 1928. No. 150313 Filed for record  
March 13, 1925, at 10:30 A. M. by E. L. VAN EPPS,  
Olympia National Bank. By Teresa County Auditor.  
D. Goodpasture, Deputy.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Bill of Sale as the above appears of record in my office in Volume 16, Miscellaneous Records at page 46.

Witness my hand and seal this 4th day of December, 1925.  
(Seal) E. L. VAN EPPS,  
Auditor Thurston County, Wash.  
By BERTHA CHAMBERS, Deputy.

#### COPY

THIS MEMORANDUM OF TRUST AGREEMENT, Made on the 8th day of March, 1925, signed this 20th day of March, 1925.

#### WITNESSETH:

THAT WHEREAS, Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the Governor, has appointed Jay Thomas as State Printer of the State of Washington, hereinafter referred to as the State Printer, upon definite agreement that said State Printer will take no more than a salary of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month and cost of maintenance and upkeep out of the profits of the office of State Printer during the time he shall hold said office, it being the intention and desire of the Governor that the net profits of the office over and above the salary of the State Printer, the cost of the plant, overhead and upkeep, shall accumulate as a fund to be tendered to the State of Washington at the end of his term as Governor; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to provide a printing plant to carry on the work and duties of the office of State Printer and to provide an immediate working capital for the use of said office; and

WHEREAS, O. M. Green, R. V. Ankeny and D. H. Moss have been requested by the Governor to act as Trustee in the carrying out of his said plan; and

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to raise the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) to purchase the plant of the former state printer, located at 317, 319 and 321 East Fourth Street, in the City of Olympia, Washington, in accordance with the bill of sale thereof, at a cost of twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$25,500) and a working capital of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), which sums have been provided by the execution of promissory notes by the State Printer; \$15,000 to the Olympia National Bank of Olympia, Washington; \$7,500 to the Seattle National Bank and \$7,500 to the First National Bank, both of Seattle, Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees have accepted the trust imposed upon them and have taken the title to the plant of the State Printer in their own names and have provided a working capital of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to be carried in the name of Jay Thomas, State Printer;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and the promise and agreement of the State Printer to draw no more than the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) per month as salary, and to account for all the gross income and expenditures of said business, the undersigned Trustees have and by these presents do grant unto the State Printer the use of said plant during the time he shall hold said office, but under terms and conditions following:

1. That the first charge upon the profits of said plant shall be the cost of operation and upkeep, including \$500.00 per month to the State Printer, and in addition thereto the interest upon the said sum of \$30,000.00 or any portion or balance thereof remaining due, to be paid monthly; all costs for fidelity bonds and other insurance premiums, and all costs for accounting and upkeep.
2. That the said \$4,500.00 provided as a working capital, or such other sum as the Trustees may determine to be necessary from time to time, shall be maintained as a revolving fund and kept at the sum of \$4,500.00 or such amount as may be determined by the Trustees, charging any deficiency therein against the net profits on the first day of each month during the incumbency of said State Printer.
3. That the gross income in money accruing in the operation of said plant shall be deposited in the Olympia National Bank, unless otherwise directed by the Trustees.
4. That the net profits shall be deposited as directed by the Trustees and disbursed by them from time to time as follows: First, to the payment of the notes held by the Seattle National Bank and the First National Bank of Seattle, or renewals thereof, or to the endorsee or assignee of either of said Banks; by application of net profits equally and ratably until said notes are fully paid, with interest, if any; and thereafter to the payment of the note held by the Olympia National Bank, or its endorsee or assignee, with interest, if any.
5. That the State Printer will furnish to the Seattle National Bank, and to the First National Bank of Seattle, severally satisfactory assurance and guaranty that the notes so held by said banks shall be paid within two years from the date hereof, and it is understood that the debt due the Olympia National Bank shall be paid out of the net profits of the plant within three years from the date hereof, and that the Olympia National Bank shall have a first charge or claim upon said plant as security to be enforced in any appropriate proceedings for any amount owing to the Olympia National Bank, and that the Seattle National Bank and the First National Bank shall have a second charge or claim upon said plant as security for such amounts as may be owing to said banks; and upon default of payment they, or either of them, may enforce their charge or claim by any appropriate proceedings, which is understood to be cumulative of the assurance and guaranty hereinabove mentioned. The Trustees will hold said plant for the benefit of the said mentioned banks as their interest may appear, and in the order of charge mentioned, and for the benefits of any endorsee or assignee of the notes evidencing said debts.
6. That the Trustees be and they hereby are empowered to employ an accountant to check the receipts and disbursements of said plant, and to audit the books of said plant when directed by Trustees, and to make report to the Trustees as often as called upon to do so. The cost of such accounting and audit, including salary, shall be charged as a part of the overhead expense of said plant. The State Printer agrees to render monthly statements of the financial condition of said plant, or oftener if required.
7. That no additions or alterations are to be made to said plant, and no debts except for salaries and stock shall be incurred, without the written approval of the Trustees.
8. That the bookkeeping and countersigning of all checks drawn upon the deposit of gross revenues shall be done in such manner and by such persons as the Trustees may direct.
9. That said plant is to be covered by policies of fire insurance with loss, if any, payable to the Trustees, the cost thereof to be charged against the gross profits of the plant.
10. That the State Printer will execute a bond with satisfactory sureties, in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) conditioned for the full performance of his engagements hereunder.
11. That the Trustees assume no liability except to use due care in the observance and performance of the obligations assumed by them.

12. In case of death, resignation or removal of any of the Trustees, the remaining Trustees shall name a successor who shall have all the powers conferred upon his predecessor.

13. That this agreement shall be signed in quintuple, the first original of which shall be placed in the custody of Roland H. Hartley, Governor of the State of Washington.

*In Consideration* of the full compliance with the terms and conditions above enumerated, the Trustees agree that they will do all things required of them without recompense, other than expenses incident to the execution of their trust and traveling expenses, and will from the net profits of the said plant received by them apply the net profits to the payment of all obligations incident to or necessary in the execution of their trust; that accumulated and accumulating net profits of said plant over and above the costs incident to the trust and necessary obligations in the execution thereof, will be carried in a separate account, bearing interest, in the name of the Trustee, but in trust nevertheless to be tendered the Legislature of the State of Washington for the benefit of the State at the expiration of the present term of the Governor, to which net profits will be added, as a part of the fund to be tendered, any sum for which the Trustees may sell said plant, if in their judgment and discretion, they may desire to do so.

*In Witness Whereof*, these presents have been signed by the State Printer and by the three Trustees herein, this 20th day of March, 1925.

(Signed) JAY THOMAS, *State Printer*  
 (Signed) O. M. GREEN, *Trustee*  
 (Signed) R. V. ANKENY, *Trustee*  
 (Signed) D. H. MOSS, *Trustee*

On motion of Senator Davis, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
 OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has appointed as members of a Conference Committee on House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138. Messrs. Sims, Davis and Hanks. Also

The House has granted the request of the Senate for the appointment of a Conference Committee on Senate amendments to House Bill No. 276, and the Speaker has appointed as members of such committee Messrs. Soule, Morton and Cutting; also

The Speaker has signed Enrolled Senate Bill No. 33; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 79; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 95; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 100; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 109; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 126; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 145; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 205; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 247; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 248; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 251; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 146; also  
 Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 6; also  
 Enrolled Senate Bill No. 92; also  
 House Bill No. 257; also  
 House Bill No. 295; also  
 House Bill No. 215; also  
 House Bill No. 225; also  
 House Bill No. 90, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 257, 295, 215, 225 and 90.



On motion of Senator Cleary, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 4:30 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 4:30 by President Johnson.

On motion of Senator Palmer, it was ordered that the Senate be at ease, subject to the call of the President.

The Senate was called to order by the President.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149 and the Senate amendments thereto and the Speaker has appointed as members of a new conference committee Messrs. Jacobs, Totten and Hall; also

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 81; also

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, and the same are herewith transmitted.

Also

The House has granted the request of the Senate for a new free conference committee on Senate Bill No. 103, and the House amendments thereto and the Speaker has appointed as House members of the committee Messrs. Banker, Rychard and Hubbell.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President appointed as Senate members on a new Free Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 103, Senators McCauley, Morgan and Wilmer.

At 5 p. m., on motion of Senator Cleary, the Senate recessed until 8:30 p. m.

**EVENING SESSION.**

The Senate was called to order at 8:30 p. m. by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, and the House amendments thereto, and the bill, together with a copy of the report, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 188, have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation.

*First.* That the House recede from its amendment to Section 18 b, Line 6 of the original bill, Line 13 of the printed bill.

*Second.* That the House recede from its amendment to Section 18 c, Line 6 of the original bill, Line 18 of the printed bill.

*Third.* That the following amendment be adopted: Strike the words and figures "three hundred (300)" in the original bill and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "five hundred (500)," and that the bill as amended be passed.

E. J. CLEARY, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: Mark E. Reed, Dean C. McLean, W. B. Weaver, Geo. Murphy, Fred Norman.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 188 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, Metcalf, Morris, Murphy, Norman, Oman, Palmer, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wray—30.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Groff, Hurn, Karshner, McCauley, Morgan, Morthland, Myers, Post, Smith, Wilmer—12.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, January 7, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to advise you that the Governor has approved the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill No. 163. "An Act relating to corporations and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

Senate Bill No. 167. "An Act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 214. "An Act relating to diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending Section 19, Chapter 176, Laws 1913."

Senate Bill No. 222. "An Act fixing the salary of the state treasurer."

Very respectfully,

A. R. GARDNER.

*Secretary to the Governor.*

STATE OF WASHINGTON, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
OLYMPIA, January 7, 1926.

*To the Honorable, the Senate of the State of Washington:*

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith without my approval Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

The purpose of this act is to empower the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma to levy an additional half mill for public playground purposes. The greatest boon which can be conferred upon the children of this state is to lighten the burden of taxation which rests upon the home and the breadwinner. This burden cannot be lightened by opening up new avenues for public expenditure and raising the present limits upon tax levies. While the amount involved in this bill may appear trivial, it is just another addition to the sum total to be taken from the people for the maintenance of government, and another means of taking property from the tax rolls.

In view of the alarming annual increase in the amount of property being sold in this state for general taxes, I cannot conscientiously sign this bill. Therefore, it is vetoed.

Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND H. HARTLEY, *Governor.*

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the Secretary proceeded with the reading of the bill.

Senators Metcalf, Sutton, Conyard, Shaw, Oman, Murphy and Cleary demanded a call of the Senate.

The call of the Senate was ordered.

The Sergeant-at-Arms locked the doors of the Senate Chamber.

The Secretary called the roll on the call of the Senate, all members being present except Senators Karshner, Barnes, Smith, Condon and Hurn who were excused.

The President signed Senate Bills Nos. 48, 91, 113, 118, 128, 142, 149, 155, 172, 203, 206, 249, and 169.

The President stated the question before the Senate is: Shall Senate Bill No. 208 pass notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 208, and it passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Palmer, Post, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—28.

Voting nay: Senators Carlyon, Christensen, Conner, Grass, Houser, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Wray—9.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Karshner, Smith—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional two-thirds majority was declared passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the bill and the message of the Governor thereon were immediately transmitted to the House.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, and the Senate amendments thereto, and the said bill, together with a copy of the committee report, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk*.

#### REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., \_\_\_\_\_

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An Act relating to salaries of justices of peace and marriage fees in cities having a population of 300,000 or more," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the engrossed bill be amended as follows:

Strike the words and figures "Three thousand dollars (\$3,000)" in Line 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "Twenty-seven hundred dollars (\$2,700)."

And that the engrossed bill do pass as so amended.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
E. B. PALMER	JUDSON F. FALKNOR
FRED W. HASTINGS	PLINY L. ALLEN
ROBERT GRASS	WM. PHELPS TOTTEN

On motion of Senator Houser the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Senate Bill No. 44 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Grass, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Houser, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Norman, Oman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Shaw, Smart, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—37.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Hurn, Karshner, Smith—5.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed. On motion of Senator Oman, the call of the Senate was dispensed with.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act relating to procedure in criminal cases and amending and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," have had the same under consideration and being unable to agree we recommend that this committee be given the power of free conference.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
HOMER L. POST	WM. PHELPS TOTTEN
GUY B. GROFF	CHARLES W. HALL
LOUIS A. CONYARD	B. F. JACOBS

On motion of Senator Houser, the report of the committee was adopted.

At 8:50 p. m., on motion of Senator Palmer, the Senate recessed until 9:20 p. m.

The Senate was called to order at 9:20 p. m., by President Johnson.

The Secretary read:

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Substitute House Bill No. 51; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 123; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 53; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 199; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 219; also  
 House Bill No. 281; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 164; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 102; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 207; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 101; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 194; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 294; also  
 Enrolled House Bill No. 34; also  
 Enrolled Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2, and the same are herewith transmitted.  
 A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bills Nos. 164, 102, 207, 101, 194, 294, and 34, also

Substitute House Joint Resolution No. 2, also

Substitute House Bill No. 51, also

House Bills Nos. 123, 53, 199, 219, and 281.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 48; also  
Senate Bill No. 91; also  
Senate Bill No. 113; also  
Senate Bill No. 118; also  
Senate Bill No. 128; also  
Senate Bill No. 142; also  
Senate Bill No. 149; also  
Senate Bill No. 155; also  
Senate Bill No. 172; also  
Senate Bill No. 203; also  
Senate Bill No. 206; also  
Senate Bill No. 249; also  
Senate Bill No. 169, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred House Bill No. 149, together with Senate amendments thereto, and have granted the Committee the powers of free conference.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149, entitled "An Act relating to procedure in criminal cases, and amending and repealing acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that Section 2 of Engrossed House Bill No. 149 be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. That Section 2050 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington be amended to read as follows:

Section 2050. All informations shall be filed in the court having jurisdiction of the offense specified therein by the prosecuting attorney of the proper county as informant; he shall subscribe his name thereto, and at the time the case is set for trial the prosecuting attorney shall file with the clerk a list of the witnesses which he intends to use at the trial and serve a copy of the same upon the defendant, and within five days thereafter the defendant shall file with the clerk and serve upon the prosecuting attorney a list of the witnesses which the defendant intends to use at the trial. Either party may add such additional names at any time before the trial as the court may by order permit, and the said court shall possess and may exercise the same powers and jurisdiction to hear, try and determine all such prosecutions upon information, to issue writ and process, and do all other acts therein, as it possesses and may exercise in cases of like prosecution upon indictments."

We concur in all other Senate amendments.

*Senate Members*  
HOMER L. POST  
GUY B. GROFF  
LOUIS A. CONYARD

*House Members*  
B. F. JACOBS  
WM. PHELPS TOTEN  
CHARLES W. HALL

On motion of Senator Post, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 149 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conner, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Jacobson, Kirkman, Landon, Lunn, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Norman, Palmer, Post, St. Peter, Somerville, Westfall, Wilmer, Wray—26.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Bishop, Condon, Grass, Hastings, Houser, Hurn, Karshner, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Oman, Shaw, Smart, Smith, Sutton—16.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority was declared passed.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the free conference committee to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103 and the House amendments thereto, and the House has failed to pass Senate Bill No. 103 as amended by the Free Conference Committee and said bill, and copies of the conference reports are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF FREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Free Conference, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An Act relating to game animals; providing for the killing of male antlered elk; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we recommend that the Senate concur in the House amendments to said bill except the amendments to Section 2 thereof.

That Section 2 of said Senate Bill No. 103 be amended as follows:

Strike Section 2 and insert the following: "Sec. 2. By order entered on the records of the commission with the written approval of the State Supervisor of Game and Game Fish and upon at least five (5) days' notice published in the county, an open season not exceeding fifteen (15) days in length may be declared on elk between the dates November 15th of any year and March 1st of the following year. No person shall kill any such elk until he has procured a special license therefor issued by the game commission upon the payment of a fee of ten (\$10.00) dollars, which shall go to the county game fund. No hunter shall be permitted to kill more than one elk during such open season. The commission shall make all other rules and regulations by them deemed necessary in carrying out the provisions of this act."

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
J. C. McCAULEY	E. F. BANKER
F. J. WILMER	CHAS. H. RYCHARD
DAN'L MORGAN	J. C. HUBBELL

Senator Landon, on behalf of the members of the Senate presented to Lieutenant Governor Johnson a silver service, and to Senator Cleary, President Pro Tempore, a gold handled umbrella, in appreciation of their valued services.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted the report of the Free Conference Committee, to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 149 together with the Senate amendments thereto.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.**

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT :

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred House Bill No. 276, entitled "An Act relating to corporation fees and amending Sections 3836, 3837 and 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144, Laws of 1923," have had the same under consideration, and we report that we are unable to agree and ask that we be discharged from further consideration of said bill, being unable to agree.

<i>Senate Members</i>	<i>House Members</i>
L. L. WESTFALL	JOHN A. SOULE
GUY B. GROFF	MARCUS MORTON
P. H. CARLYON	S. P. CUTTING

On motion of Senator Houser, the report of the committee was adopted.

On motion of Senator Houser, House Bill No. 276 was indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT :

The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, and the House amendments thereto, and the said bill, together with copies of the report, is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT :

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13, entitled "Relating to the consideration of a bill," and the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 48, entitled "An Act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees."

No. 91, entitled "An Act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing rules to cover the marketing thereof, and amending Section 2854, Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 113, entitled "An Act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act of Congress making provision for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating the state board for vocational education as the board to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of said act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said board and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency."

No. 118, entitled "An Act relating to railroad and highway crossings, and amending Sections 10519, 10529 and 10531 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 128, entitled "An Act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the State of Washington; the erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency."

No. 142, entitled "An Act relating to the powers and duties of the director of public works and conferring power and authority to act in conjunction with regulatory bodies of other states and of the United States."

No. 149, entitled "An Act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen; creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof; and

empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members."

No. 155, entitled "An Act relating to local improvement assessments upon lands belonging to the state, and amending Section 7 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1909, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately."

No. 169, entitled "An Act relating to proceedings in justice courts and the service of complaint and notice, and amending Section 1761 of Remington's Compiled Statutes."

No. 172, entitled "An Act giving legislative assent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An Act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes."

No. 203, entitled "An Act authorizing the relinquishment of certain lands."

No. 206, entitled "An Act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing Section 6 thereof."

No. 249, entitled "An Act relating to county roads, providing for the control and management thereof and for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therefor and repealing certain acts and parts of acts," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An Act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase and disposition of wild animals, wild birds, and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming, and game fishing; establishing certain game preserves, fixing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled. Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman*.

We concur in this report: Walter S. Davis, F. J. Wilmer.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

SENATE CHAMBER,

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred the following Enrolled Senate Bills:

No. 114, entitled "An Act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for determination by the Court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court, amending Section 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring an emergency."

No. 220, entitled "An Act making an appropriation for the relief of the Grand Army of the Republic."



No. 44, entitled "An Act relating to salaries of justices of peace in cities having a population of three hundred thousand (300,000) or more."

No. 188, entitled "An Act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), and declaring an emergency," have compared same with the engrossed bills and find them correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted. The President signed Enrolled Senate Bills Nos. 114, 220, 44 and 188.

Senator Grass moved that the four members of the engineering force of the State House be allowed \$1.00 per day additional salary for each day of the session.

Senator Groff moved to amend the motion to include an allowance of \$1.00 per day additional compensation for six days for W. L. Richmond, Elmer Hall and E. C. Whitney.

Senator Grass accepted the amendment.

The motion carried as amended.

The Secretary read:

#### REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE.

OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your Committee on Conference, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," have had the same under consideration, and we respectfully report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that the Senate concur in the following amendments:

Amend the title, strike the word "prohibiting" and insert in lieu thereof the word "the;" also after the word "employment" insert a comma (,) and the following: "the eligibility of persons to membership therein."

Amend Section 1, Lines 3 and 4 of the engrossed bill, being Line 3 of the printed bill, strike the following: "which carries any remuneration therefor."

Amend the bill by inserting therein after Section 1, a new section to read as follows:

"Sec. 2. No person holding any public office or public appointment under the state government shall be eligible to the legislature."

Renumber the remaining sections accordingly.

We further recommend that the House recede from the amendment adding Section 6, which is as follows:

"Sec. 6. No member of the legislature or any member of his family shall be interested, directly or indirectly, in any contract with the State, or with the officers thereof, in their official capacity, or in doing any work or furnishing any materials or supplies to or for the State and no such person shall buy from or sell to the State any property of any character whatsoever."

CHAS. E. MYERS, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: John Hanks, Ed Davis, E. A. Sims, Fred W. Hastings, D. V. Morthland.

On motion of Senator Myers, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary called the roll on the final passage of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 138 as amended, and it passed the Senate by the following vote:

Those voting aye were: Senators Barclay, Bishop, Carlyon, Christensen, Cleary, Conyard, Davis, Groff, Hall, Harrison, Hastings, Jacobson, Kirkman,

Landon, McCauley, Metcalf, Morgan, Morris, Morthland, Murphy, Myers, Post, Shaw, Somerville, Sutton, Westfall, Wilmer—27.

Voting nay: Senators Conner, Houser, Lunn, Norman, St. Peter, Smart, Wray—7.

Absent or not voting: Senators Barnes, Condon, Grass, Hurn, Karshner, Oman, Palmer, Smith—8.

The bill, having received the constitutional majority, was declared passed.

Mrs. O. F. Krieger of Olympia entertained the members of the Senate with vocal selections with harp accompaniment.

The Legislative Quartet, Messrs, Moran, McLean, Harrigan and Arney, entertained the Senate with vocal numbers.

The President signed Senate Bill No. 138.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Metcalf:

*Resolved*, That Victor Zednick, Secretary of the Senate, be authorized and directed to have a copy of the Senate Journal, together with a suitable index therefor, prepared for the state printer, and that he be allowed for this work and for compiling, editing, proof reading and indexing the printed journal the sum of three hundred dollars, the amount allowed for that purpose in the appropriation bill. The State Auditor is authorized and directed to issue a warrant for one-half of the amount when the printer's receipt for copy is filed in his office, and the balance when the printer shall certify that the reading of the proof on the journal index has been completed and the same found to be correct.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the resolution was adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Murphy:

*Resolved*, That after the close of the session, the President and Secretary be authorized to execute proper vouchers to the State Auditor for the payment of any expenses that have been incurred by the Senate or that may be incurred in closing the business of the Senate, and which have not been paid at this time.

On motion of Senator Murphy, the resolution was adopted.

#### SENATE RESOLUTION.

By Senator Groff:

WHEREAS, We, the members of the Senate have had present with us as co-laborers during the extraordinary session, not only the members of the House of Representatives, but also representatives of the Fourth Estate; and

WHEREAS, the visiting newspaper correspondents of the various public journals of the state have, by their frequent courtesies, their close attention to business, and their careful and correct account of the proceedings, worked, as we have striven to do, for the best interest of the people of the State of Washington, always with kindly fellow feeling and with loyalty to the papers they represent; now therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate extend to Sam Armstrong, James DeK. Brown, B. H. Christian, William H. Curry, Marie Rowe Dunbar, Ellsworth C. French, E. B. Fussel, Tom Geraghty, Frank G. Gorrie, Saul Haas, Richard Hamilton, C. A. Hayes, Lester M. Hunt, Harry L. Lewis, M. M. Mattison, George H. Miller, Douglas A. Shelor, J. M. Tadlock, and James A. Wood, its thanks for the courtesies and good will, its praise for good work well done, and the hope that in the twentieth legislature all may meet again and renew old friendships.

On motion of Senator Groff, the resolution was adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Davis:

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the Senate is hereby extended to the pastors of Olympia who have served as chaplains during the session.

On motion of Senator Davis, the resolution was adopted.

**SENATE RESOLUTION.**

By Senator Landon:

WHEREAS, Members of the Legislature have enjoyed many kindnesses and courtesies extended to them by the residents of the capital city; and

WHEREAS, They have made our visit pleasant and our labors lighter during the sixty-day session; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Senate of the State of Washington of the extraordinary session of 1925 hereby expresses its appreciation of the hospitality of the citizens of Olympia.

On motion of Senator Hastings, the resolution was adopted.

The Senate was entertained by the Knickerbocker Trio of Spokane.

The Secretary read:

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS.**

SENATE CHAMBER,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

Your Committee on Enrolled Bills to whom was referred Enrolled Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An Act relating to the Legislature, the appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment, the eligibility of persons to membership therein, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately," and

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, entitled "Relating to the adjournment of the Legislature," have compared same with the engrossed bill and find it correctly enrolled.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED NORMAN, *Chairman.*

We concur in this report: F. J. Wilmer, Walter S. Davis.

On motion of Senator Norman, the report of the committee was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has passed, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An Act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes," and the said bill, together with the governor's veto message on same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 44; also

Senate Bill No. 220; also

Senate Bill No. 114, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Bill No. 138; also Senate Bill No. 138, and the same are herewith transmitted. Also The House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 276.

The House has reconsidered the motion by which it refused to concur in the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 276.

The House has adopted the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 276.

The House has passed House Bill No. 276, as amended by the Senate.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

On motion of Senator Landon the rules were suspended for the purpose of reconsidering the vote by which House Bill No. 276 was indefinitely postponed:

On motion of Senator Landon, the Senate ordered reconsideration of the vote by which House Bill No. 276 was indefinitely postponed.

On reconsideration the motion to indefinitely postpone failed to carry.

On motion of Senator Cleary the rules were suspended to permit proper disposition of House Bill No. 276, when it comes enrolled from the House, namely to permit it to be signed by the President.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed House Bill No. 160; also

Substitute House Bill No. 209; also

House Bill No. 149; also

House Bill No. 276, and the same are herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed House Bill No. 149, also, Substitute House Bill No. 209, also House Bill No. 160, also House Bill No. 276.

On motion of Senator Groff, it was ordered that all bills now in committees and not acted upon at this session be indefinitely postponed.

The Secretary read:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 14.**

*Be It Resolved*, by the Senate, the House concurring, That a joint committee of five members be appointed, two by the President and three by the Speaker, to notify the Governor that the Legislature is about to adjourn *sine die*.

On motion of Senator Cleary, the resolution was adopted.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The House has adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, and the same is herewith transmitted.

A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The President signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14.

The President appointed as Senate members of the Committee under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, Senators Morgan and Smart.

The Secretary read:

**MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.**

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
OLYMPIA, WASH., January 7, 1926.

MR. PRESIDENT:

The Speaker has signed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, and the same is herewith transmitted; also

The Speaker has appointed, under Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, Messrs. Halsey, Trunkey and McCormick.  
A. W. CALDER, *Chief Clerk.*

The committee to notify the Governor that the Senate is ready to adjourn reported that the Governor sends his compliments to the Senate and says that he has no further communication to make to this session.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the President was directed to appoint a committee to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn.

The President appointed Senators Kirkman, Morris, and Shaw to notify the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn.

Messrs. Shields, Nolte and McCall appeared at the door of the Senate and announced that the House was ready to adjourn.

The Committee appointed to notify the House reported they had notified the House that the Senate is ready to adjourn.

On motion of Senator Metcalf, the minutes of today's proceedings were approved.

At 11:59 p. m., on motion of Senator Metcalf, the Senate adjourned *sine die.*

W. LON JOHNSON, *President of the Senate.*

VICTOR ZEDNICK, *Secretary of the Senate.*



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# APPENDIX

CONTAINING

ROSTER OF THE SENATE—EMPLOYEES OF THE  
SENATE—STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE  
SENATE, ASSIGNMENTS, ETC.

AND

SENATE RULES AND JOINT RULES

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EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1925

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The Senate Roster of the Extraordinary Session was the same as that of the Session of 1925.

The standing committees of the Senate were the same as those of the Session of 1925, except Senator W. H. Kirkman was added to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

The individual committee assignments of the Senate were the same as those of the Session of 1925, except Revenue and Taxation was added to the assignments of Senator W. H. Kirkman.

The Joint Rules and the Rules of the Senate were the same as those of the Session of 1925.

## SENATE EMPLOYEES—EXTRAORDINARY SESSION 1925.

NAME	Service	Residence
Victor Zednick	Secretary	Seattle
Herbert H. Sieler	Assistant Secretary	Chehalis
Dan McCush	Sergeant-at-Arms	Bellingham
Sam L. Crawford	Minute Clerk	Olympia
Joe Sharkey	Assignment Clerk	Kelso
Bertha Gage	Journal Clerk	Chehalis
R. Franklin Hart	Reading Clerk	Olympia
Edith Ann Brown	Index Clerk	Seattle
W. M. Inglis	Enrolling Clerk	Seattle
Herman Krueger	Mimeograph Clerk	Seattle
Tom Cunningham	Docket Clerk	Mossy Rock
J. W. Sears	Printing Clerk	Clarkston
George Hubbard	Engrossing Clerk	Seattle
Albert S. Balch	Supply Clerk	Blaine
Chas. H. Ennis	Judiciary Clerk	Spokane
Margaret Epler	Appropriations Clerk	Seattle
Mabel McKeavitt	Roads and Bridges Clerk	Spokane
Luella Buck	President's Clerk	Spokane
Irene Manning	Stenographer	Seattle
Helen McMonagle	Stenographer	Hoquiam
Jennie Tattersall	Stenographer	Tacoma
Nona Trevett	Stenographer	Spokane
Christine Elder	Stenographer	Seattle
Ethel Pemberton	Stenographer	Seattle
Ethel Montell	Stenographer	Seattle
Carolyn Zorn	Stenographer	Seattle
Mildred Dixon	Stenographer	Yakima
Jessie Robertson	Stenographer	Olympia
Mary M. Wahl	Stenographer	Longview
Charlotte Dillingham	Stenographer	Seattle
Elizabeth Benson	Stenographer	Olympia
Inga Quesset	Stenographer	Spokane
H. D. Walker	Stenographer	Cheney
Ethel B. Westfall	Stenographer	Spokane
Cora Hammond	Stenographer	Seattle
Leone Ramsdell	Stenographer	Tacoma
Lee Carroll	Bill Clerk	Anacortes
Fred Brunton	Assistant Bill Clerk	Walla Walla
William Bishop, Jr.	Bill Poster	Chimacum
R. H. Miller	Assistant Bill Poster	Mount Vernon
G. B. Ide	Postmaster	Colville
W. L. Richmond	Assistant Postmaster	Stevenson
William Courtwright	Head Doorkeeper	Seattle
E. C. Whitney	Doorkeeper	Spokane
J. A. Gibson	Doorkeeper	Seattle
Charles Bedford	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
A. U. Mills	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
Louis Dremolski	Doorkeeper	Seattle
H. E. Stumer	Doorkeeper	Tacoma
Elmer Hall	Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms	Spokane
John A. Taylor	Night Watchman	Tacoma
Joe Wilson	Night Watchman	Tacoma
Charles Herth	Head Janitor	Seattle
William Ryan	Janitor	Tacoma
Jim Dyal	Janitor	Seattle
Sandy Montgomery	Janitor	Spokane
Steven Bishop	Messenger	Chimacum
W. F. Conyard	Messenger	Chewelah
Wesley Fry	Page	Olympia
Richard Christensen	Page	Stevenson
Howard Ramey	Page	Olympia
Alfred Benson	Page	Olympia

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## TITLE AND HISTORY OF SENATE BILLS.

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1. <b>Senators Landon, Murphy, Wilmer, Bishop, Barclay, Karshner, Smart, Houser and Conyard:</b> An act appropriating the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the expenses of the extraordinary session of the 1925 legislature and declaring an emergency.....	27	27	27	.....	27	49	56	70	88
2. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act relating to and providing for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed "Credit Unions", and to define their powers .....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and repealing certain sections of Remington's 1915 Code and of Remington's Compiled Statutes .....	28	51	61	.....	61	124	137	145	190
4. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the public highway fund, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	28	51	59	.....	59	124	137	145	190
5. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the weighing of cars by railroad companies, and repealing Chapter CXLIV (144) of the Laws of 1901.....	28	51	58	.....	59	124	137	145	190
6. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the condemnation of rights of way and repealing Chapter CXXX (130) of the Laws of 1899.....	28	52	60	.....	60	124	137	145	190
7. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the incorporation of towns and villages and repealing Chapter CXXXVI (126) of the Laws of Washington Territory of 1887-8.....	28	52	60	.....	60	124	137	145	190
8. <b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to vicious or dangerous animals, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	28	52	59	.....	59	124	137	145	190

9.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to horseshoers and repealing Chapter LXVII (67) of the Laws of 1901 .....	29	52	59	124	137	145	190
10.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to slot machines and repealing Chapter CXLIX (149) of the Laws of 1921 .....	29	53	58	124	137	145	190
11.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, and repealing Chapter 201 of the Laws of 1909 .....	29	53	60	124	137	145	190
12.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to juries and the qualifications, exemption, selection and service of jurors, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto .....	29	53	61	124	137	145	190
13.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	29	54	57	124	137	145	190
14.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to buildings, loan and savings associations, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	29	54	57	124	137	145	190
15.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to spraying material and compounds, and repealing Chapter XXII (22) of the Laws of 1901 .....	29	54	57	124	137	145	190
16.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to horticulture, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	29	54	58	124	137	145	190
17.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to the office of coroner, and repealing Chapter 55 of the Laws of 1913 .....	30	55	58	124	137	145	190
18.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to contractors and bonds upon public works and repealing Chapter 174 of the Laws of 1915 .....	30	63	65	156	180	200	251
19.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to and regulating the purchase, sale and transfer of stocks of goods, wares and merchandise, and fixtures and equipment in bulk, providing penalties for violations thereof, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	30	227, 290	267	404	267, 405	539	.....
20.	<b>Senators Metcalf, Hastings and Morthland:</b> An act relating to licenses of commission merchants and amending Section 8 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923 .....	30	63	66	342	343	354	361









47.	<b>Senator Davis:</b> An act creating a state teachers' employment agency, defining membership therein, prescribing the duties of certain school officers thereto, and making an appropriation.....	37	291	327	327		
48.	<b>Senator Landon:</b> An act enabling cities of the first class to provide for pensioning their superannuated and disabled civil service employees.....	37	115	137	137, 560	579	581
49.	<b>Senator Morgan:</b> An act relating to local improvements, limiting the assessments therefor, and amending Section 9363 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	37	395				
50.	<b>Senators Sutton, Cleary and McCauley:</b> An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula.....	37					
51.	<b>Senator Morgan:</b> An act relating to crimes and punishments, prohibiting certain offenses on railways, providing penalties therefor, prohibiting the staying of sentences, and making provision for the enforcement of the act.....	37					
52.	<b>Senators Murphy and Post:</b> An act relating to the levy for the Capitol Building Construction Fund.....	38	182	206	206		
53.	<b>Senator Cleary:</b> An act providing for the amendment of Section 1 of Article XV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to harbor lines and harbor areas.....	45					
54.	<b>Senator Conner:</b> An act relating to and providing for the industrial education and rehabilitation, and the marketing of industrial products of blind adults, providing penalties for violations thereof, making appropriations and repealing Chapter 72 of the Laws of 1921.....	45					
55.	<b>Senator Morris:</b> An act defining the term "real estate brokers," providing for the regulation, supervision and licensing of real estate brokers, providing for the enforcement of this act and penalties for its violation, establishing the office of real estate director, defining his powers and duties and providing for the maintenance of his office from fees collected and not otherwise.....	45	76, 144	90, 96, 105	106	432	481
56.	<b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act relating to certain public libraries and museums, and amending Section 5 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1923.....	45		206	206		

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57. <b>Senator Morris:</b> An act relating to the support of the poor and infirm, providing for old age pensions and the recovery thereof, defining the powers and duties of certain officers, prohibiting fraud in obtaining and the alienation of pensions, and providing penalties for violations thereof.....		45	154	283	284	286	515	542	563	
58. <b>Senator Davis:</b> An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible by educational institutions for literary, historical and moral purposes .....		45	134	152		153				
59. <b>Senator Christensen:</b> An act relating to savings and loan associations, amending Sections 3718, 3719, 3723, 3727, 3728, 3729, 3732, 3734, 3735½ and 3739 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and amending Chapter 1 of title XXI thereof by adding thereto ten new sections 3718A, 3728A, 3729A, 3730A, 3731A, 3734A, 3734B, 3734C, 3743A, and 3743B, and providing certain penalties for the violation thereof .....		46	229							
60. <b>Senator Harrison:</b> An act relating to drainage districts, amending Chapter II of title XXVII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto nine sections to be numbered 4232-a, 4232-b, 4232-c, 4232-d, 4232-e, 4232-f, 4232-g, 4232-h, 4232-i.....		49								
61. <b>Senator Shaw:</b> An act relating to the dissolution and winding up of corporations by decree of the Superior Court on the petition of any stockholder and the appointment of a receiver for the purpose of carrying out the Court's orders.....		49								
62. <b>Senator Davis:</b> An act relating to the teaching of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Washington in the schools of this state and prescribing duties for the State Board of Education.....		49	259, 396	353		356	484	496	539	

63.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to the rights of married women in the transfer of shares of stock in corporations, and the acceptance of dividends, and the giving of proxies and powers of attorney, and amending Title XXV, Chapter 1, Remington's Compiled Statutes, by adding a new section, to be known as Section 3819-1	49	76	97	99		
64.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to salaries of justices of the peace and constables and amending Section 7575 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	49	134	164 165	166		
65.	<b>Senators Palmer, Grass and Houser:</b> An act relating to the superior court of the county of King; the election and appointment of judges therein, and declaring an emergency	49	63	66	67	342	343 354 361
66.	<b>Senator Myers:</b> An act relating to the practice of optometry and the examination and licensing of optometrists, and amending sections 10147 and 10150 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	50	319	332	333	484	496 539
67.	<b>Committee on Education:</b> An act relating to health, welfare and care of children in attendance at public schools and amending Chapter 152 of the Session Laws of the State of Washington for the year 1925 by adding one section thereto to be designated Section 2	50	276	56	56	234, 252	267 277 341
68.	<b>Senator Shaw:</b> An act relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers and amending Section 4201 of Chapter XVI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington	56	76, 153	164	165		
69.	<b>Senators Norman, Landon, Smart, Houser, Davis and Oman:</b> An act relating to the public highways, providing for the public safety and regulating the operation of street cars upon the public streets and highways, and providing a penalty for violation of its provisions	55	156	255	268, 282, 264, 283		
70.	<b>Senators Palmer and Westfall:</b> An act to prevent frauds and perjuries, requiring certain contracts to be in writing and witnessed	56	156	193	193	372	
71.	<b>Senator Groff:</b> An act relating to corporations and amending Section 3827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	56	134	138	138	320	
72.	<b>Senator Christensen:</b> An act relating to local improvements and providing for the maintenance in cities and towns of local improvement guaranty funds and amending Section 1 and 3 of Chapter 141 of the Laws of 1923	64	382				
73.	<b>Senator Hastings:</b> An act relating to community property and amending Section 6892 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	64					

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<b>74. Senator Hastings:</b> An act providing for the appointment of a children's code commission, prescribing its powers and duties and making an appropriation . . . . .	64	156	183		194				
<b>75. Senator Palmer:</b> An act relating to corporations and amending Sections 3865 and 3871 of Remington's Compiled Statutes . . . . .	64	76	89		90	320	324	342	361
<b>76. Senator Davis:</b> An act relating to and requiring the maintenance of life saving apparatus at public bathing resorts or beaches . . . . .	70	209, 481	216 430		440				
<b>77. Senators Westfall, Hurn, Groff, Sutton and Morgan:</b> An act relating to the powers of cities of the first class in regard to public auditoriums and museums and amending Chapter 179 of the Laws of 1923 as amended by Chapter 12 of the Laws of 1925 . . . . .	70	115	127		127, 364	320, 386	324	342	
<b>78. Senator Wilmer:</b> An act creating a school equalization fund and providing for its distribution . . . . .	71	154, 292	236 269		256				
<b>79. Senator Cleary:</b> An act amending sections 8955, 8956 and 8957 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington relating to elections, choosing or declining to choose fifteen electors to revise the city charter of cities of the first class, and providing for the submissions of such charter to the electors of such city, and relating to the publication of new, altered, changed or revised charters of the cities of the first class and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately . . . . .	71	186	204	516	205, 516	516	564	576	
<b>80. Senator Myers:</b> An act relating to public and terminal warehouses and amending Section 7002 of Remington's Compiled Statutes . . . . .	71	129	138		138	342	343	354	361

<p><b>81. Committee on Game and Game Fish:</b> An act relating to and providing for the protection, propagation, restoration, domestication, introduction, purchase, and disposition of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; creating certain offices and defining the powers and duties of certain officers; providing for the licensing of and regulating of hunting, trapping, guiding, game farming, and game fishing; establishing certain seasons when hunting, trapping and game fishing is prohibited; authorizing the establishment of game and game fish preserves, and the closing, opening and shortening of hunting and fishing seasons; regulating the transportation and possession of wild animals, wild birds and game fish; providing for the condemnation of property for certain purposes; establishing certain funds and regulating expenditures therefrom; providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts and all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.....</p>	<p>71</p>	<p>504, 536 118</p>	<p>404 418 506</p>	<p>119, 539 504, 536</p>	<p>402, 418 570 577</p>
<p><b>82. Senator Grass:</b> An act relating to banks, national banking associations, trust companies, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations and other corporations and individuals doing a banking business and providing penalties for violations thereof.....</p>	<p>71</p>				
<p><b>83. Senator Grass:</b> An act relating to the practice of dentistry and the examination and licensing of dentists.....</p>	<p>71</p>	<p>319</p>			
<p><b>84. Committee on Forestry and Logged Off Lands:</b> An act relating to forests, fire protection therefor, amending Sections 5787, 5788, 5795-2 and 5805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and further amending Remington's Compiled Statutes by adding a new section to Chapter 1, Title XXXVI thereof to be known as Section 5782-1, and providing penalties for violations of this act.....</p>	<p>80</p>	<p>97</p>	<p>98</p>	<p>175</p>	<p>189 210 277</p>
<p><b>85. Senator Christensen:</b> An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns and amending Sections 9377, 9395 and 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....</p>	<p>80</p>				
<p><b>86. Senator Smith:</b> An act relating to horticultural inspection, and amending Section 2872 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....</p>	<p>81</p>	<p>170</p>	<p>223</p>	<p>223</p>	<p>343 354 361</p>
<p><b>87. Senator Christensen:</b> An act relating to the delinquency and enforcement of assessments levied for local improvements, and amending Section 9388 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....</p>	<p>81</p>				
<p><b>88. Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing definition of terms, and amending Section 2839 Remington's Compiled Statutes.....</p>	<p>81</p>	<p>170</p>	<p>223</p>	<p>223</p>	

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80.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the control of pests and diseases, and amending Section 2842, Remington's Compiled Statutes	81	170	223		224				
89.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the recovery of disinfection expenses, lien on costs, notice, enforcement and disposition of fund, and amending Section 2852, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	81	171	224		224				
91.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, prescribing rules to cover the marketing thereof, and amending Section 2854, Remington's Compiled Statutes	81	171	224		224, 561	540	579	581	
92.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for markings of grades, condemnation unlawful sales and evidence, and amending Section 2855, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	81	173	244		245	550	564	576	
93.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for dealer's licenses and disposition of fees, and amending Section 2858, Remington's Compiled Statutes	82	171, 260	245		245				
94.	<b>Committee on Horticulture:</b> An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the disposition of duplicate sale orders, and amending Section 2862, Remington's Compiled Statutes	82	171, 260	245		246				
95.	<b>Senator Morris:</b> An act relating to certain port districts and authorizing the sale of surplus lands thereof.	82	250	334		334	559	564	576	
96.	<b>Senator Oman:</b> An act relating to the public health in the kalsomining or papering of rooms, tenements and buildings, and providing for its enforcement and a penalty for any violation thereof	82	154	168		168				







113.	<p><b>Committee on Education:</b> An act providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act of Congress making provision for the promotion of Vocational Rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designing the State Board for Vocational Education as the Board to cooperate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said Act of Congress and defining duties and powers of said Board.</p>	93	232, 290	271	.....	272	558	579	581
114.	<p><b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act relating to procedure for acquiring and appropriating land, real estate and other property for public uses of the State of Washington, providing for determination by the court that the proposed use is a public use, providing for occupancy and use of such land, real estate and other property by said state after entry of order adjudicating such public use and before assessment of damages, providing for consolidation of cases for trial by one and same jury, providing for payment of award into the registry of court amending sections 894, 895 and 897 Remington's Compiled Statutes and declaring an emergency.</p>	93	129, 567	139	485 492 494	139	485, 567	585	587
115.	<p><b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act providing against private occupancy of rights of way for state highways, declaring such occupancy unlawful and providing penalty and for confiscation of encroaching property, prescribing court procedure to remove and dispose of such property or for redelivery thereof and declaring an emergency.</p>	94	129	140	.....	140	381	490	539
116.	<p><b>Committee on Roads and Bridges (Departmental Request):</b> An act relating to the acquisition of lands for rights of way and drainage of and unobstructed vision for state highways and for the purpose of securing sand pits, gravel pits, borrow pits, stone quarries and maintenance camp sites; and rights of way to gain access thereto, amending section 6766 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency.</p>	94	130	140	.....	140	515	542	563
117.	<p><b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act prohibiting erection of bridges affecting state highways by others than the state of Washington and counties and other municipal corporations under certain conditions; prohibiting certain bridge tolls and collections thereof; prescribing penalties for violation of this act; providing for franchises for toll bridges otherwise, and amending sections 6441 and 6442, Remington's Compiled Statutes; restricting to certain purposes use by counties or other municipal corporations of revenues from certain toll bridges; repealing sections 6585, 6586, 6587, 6588, 6589, 6591, 6592, 6593, 6594, 6595, 6596, and 6597 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and all other acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith; and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately as an emergency.</p>	94	274	344	.....	344	.....	.....	.....



125.	<b>Senators Northland and Groff:</b> An act appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000 00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the prosecution of claims of disabled veterans of the Spanish American war and the war with the Central Allied Powers, and declaring an emergency.....	116						
126.	<b>Senators Morris, Houser, Myers, Conyard, Wray and Wilmer:</b> An act relating to and defining the duties of certain officers with reference to aliens committed for violation of law.....	116	120	126	127	559	564	576
127.	<b>Committee on Judiciary:</b> An act relating to the department of public works and authorizing the appointment of examiners and declaring an emergency, and amending Title LXXV of Chapter 1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	116	131	149	485	149, 485	496	539
128.	<b>Senators Condon, Sutton, Smith, Groff, Morgan, Cleary, Wray, Conyard, Northland, Kirkman, St. Peter, Davis, Hastings, Conner, Morris, Houser, Smart, Harrison, Jacobson, Metcalf, Barclay, Shaw, Norman and Bishop:</b> An act to provide for exhibits of the resources, products and advantages of the state of Washington; the erection of a state building or buildings at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition to be held at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in the year 1926, and making an appropriation to pay the cost of such exhibits, and state building or buildings, and the maintenance of such exhibits, and declaring an emergency.....	116	233	208	269	559	579	581
129.	<b>Senator Connor:</b> An act relating to the nomination of candidates for public office, and repealing certain acts relating to and providing for the direct primary system.....	117	438	442	442			
130.	<b>Senator Landon:</b> An act relating to the compensation and medical and surgical care of workmen injured in extrahazardous employment, defining the words "injury" and "injury" and to include occupational diseases and injuries growing out of and incidental to the employment, and amending Section 7675 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	117						
131.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to the recording of bills of sale and amending section 5827 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	117	304	331	332			
132.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to the recording of instruments and amending section 10596 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	117						
133.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to exemptions, amending section 703 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 8022) and repealing section 564 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington (Pierce's Code, Section 7852).....	117	131	148	148			

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134. <b>Senators Morris and Norman:</b> An act relating to razor clams, and amending Section 23 of Chapter 169 of the Laws of 1917. . . . .	121								
135. <b>Senators Oman, Norman, Smart, Christensen, Davis and Lundon:</b> An act declaring labor unions to be lawful organizations; relating to the powers of the courts of this state in the granting of injunctions; declaring the labor of a human being not a commodity or article of commerce; prohibiting the indictment, prosecution or trial of any person or combination of persons for any lawful act in furtherance of bettering of his or their conditions. . . . .	121	144	507		308				
136. <b>Senator Cleary:</b> An act relating to public records and accounts, and the examination and auditing thereof, providing penalties, amending Section 4, Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, and adding two new sections to Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1909, to be known as Sections 14 and 15, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith . . . . .	121	283							
137. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act relating to savings and loan associations, and amending Section 3722 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington . . . . .	122								
138. <b>Senators Northland and Myers:</b> An act relating to the legislature, prohibiting appointment of members thereof to certain public offices and employment and providing penalties for the violation thereof . . . . .	122	261, 585	373	543	374, 585	588, 576, 517, 566	586	589	
139. <b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act relating to placing females in houses of prostitution, and providing penalties therefor and amending Section 2440 of Chapter VI of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington . . . . .	124	154	168		167				
140. <b>Senator Gross:</b> An act relating to materialmen's liens and amending Section 1133 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. . . . .	124	155	194		194				

141.	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act defining the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class and authorizing municipal corporations of the fourth class to grant franchises, permits and rights-of-way across its streets, etc., for aerial tramways, and validating existing franchises, permits and rights-of-way, and amending Section 9175 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	124	171	202	203	515	542	563
142.	<b>Committee on Public Utilities (Departmental Request):</b> An act relating to the powers and duties of the Director of Public Works and conferring power and authority to act in conjunction with regulatory bodies of other states and of the United States.....	124	208	247	247	568	579	581
143.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to chattel mortgages, the manner of execution, and the filing thereof, and amending sections 3779, 3780 and 3781 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	125	153	167	167			
144.	<b>Senators Hastings and Grass:</b> An act providing for the amendment of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Washington relating to the jurisdiction of superior and inferior courts .....	125	208	247	247			
145.	<b>Senator Westfall:</b> An act relating to the determination of title to lands deeded to the county in general tax foreclosure proceedings, and to redemption in such cases, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	125	300	220	518	517	564	576
146.	<b>Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs:</b> An act relating to and regulating the establishment, maintenance and operation of hospitals for the care of persons suffering from general diseases, by counties and counties and cities jointly.....	128		151	163 536	162 536	564	576
147.	<b>Senator Bishop:</b> An act relating to wild animals and bounties therefor, and amending Section 3708 of Remington's Compiled Statutes .....	134		143 169	169			
148.	<b>Senators Wilmer and Sutton:</b> An act relating to the deposit of state funds in state depositories, and amending sections 5549 and 5551 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	135	227	272	272			
149.	<b>Senator Murphy:</b> An act relating to compensation for volunteer firemen, creating Volunteer Firemen's Compensation Boards and prescribing the powers thereof, and empowering cities and towns to limit the membership of volunteer fire departments and to require physical examination of members.....	135	288	343	343	559	579	581
150.	<b>Committee on State Granted, School and Tide Lands:</b> An act relating to the prospecting for and mining of coal belonging to the State of Washington.....	135		105	166	399	432	484

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151.	<b>Senator Conner:</b> An act relating to submission of initiative and referendum measures to the people for approval or rejection, and amending Sections 5402, 5403 and 5405 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	137	183	335	336					
152.	<b>Senator Cleary:</b> An act relating to forest products and booming equipment, regulating the branding, transportation, reclaiming and sale or other disposition thereof, providing penalties for violations thereof and repealing certain acts in relation thereto	135	172, 260	216	225	217	369	432	484	
153.	<b>Senators St. Peter and Conner:</b> An act relating to chiropractic practice, prescribing minimum preliminary educational qualifications, making mandatory the minimum written examinations to be given in various subjects, and amending Sections 10100 and 10101 of Remington's Compiled Statutes	135	227							
154.	<b>Senator Conner:</b> An act relating to bail upon arrest	135								
155.	<b>Committee on State, Granted, School and Tide Lands:</b> An act relating to local improvement assessments upon lands belonging to the state and amending Section 7 of Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1909, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately	136		192		192	558	579	581	
156.	<b>Senators Westfall, Conyard, Palmer and Hastings:</b> An act providing for the retirement of judges and their compensation, and creating a fund and providing for revenue for the payment thereof	136	370	389	390	389				
157.	<b>Senators Murphy and St. Peter:</b> An act to prevent the firing of guns or the killing, entrapping, shooting, ensnaring, maiming, or molesting any of the wild birds at any season of the year upon the waters of Lake Stevens, or within one-half mile of the shores thereof, and providing a penalty for the violation of the act	136	172	202	342	202, 342	342	356	354	361

158.	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act relating to diking districts organized for the reclamation of tide or unsurveyed lands under Chapter CXVII of the Laws of 1895 as amended, authorizing the issuance of bonds by such districts and the plating of lands therein.....	136	155	195	195	342	343	354	361
159.	<b>Senator Groff:</b> An act relating to admissions to the Washington Veteran's Home at Port Orchard, and amending Section 10732 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	136	425						
160.	<b>Committee on Commerce and Manufactures:</b> An act relating to the purchase of commodities for the use of the state and the various political and taxing sub-divisions thereof, and providing penalties.....	145	232, 276	195 201 254	202, 255 214				
161.	<b>Senators Palmer and Westfall:</b> An act relating to the payment of local improvement assessments, and amending section 9418 Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	145	225	300	300				
162.	<b>Senator Bishop:</b> An act relating to county budgets and the system for making and controlling county estimates, and expenditures, and amending Section 3 of chapter 164, Laws of 1923.....	145							
163.	<b>Senators Wray, Hastings and Palmer:</b> An act relating to corporations and amending Section 3805 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	146	199	221	221	398	418	422	578
164.	<b>Senator Conyard:</b> An act providing for the giving of courses of study and instruction in the constitutional principles of national and state governments and in the duties of American citizenship in all public and private schools and institutions of learning in the State of Washington, and institutions of learning in Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	146	427	431	432				
165.	<b>Senator Bishop:</b> An act relating to motor vehicles, and the classification and definitions thereof for license purposes, and amending Section 6313 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	146	261						
166.	<b>Senator Sutton:</b> An act relating to schools and providing for the appointment of county boards of education and for the adoption of textbooks, and amending Sections 4868, 4898 and 4902 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	146	315	343	343				
167.	<b>Senators Conyard and Landon:</b> An act making an appropriation for the operation of the office of the attorney general, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	146	182	215	215	399	418	422	578
168.	<b>Senator Morgan:</b> An act relating to taxes on certain municipally owned utilities, the establishing of rates, and providing for the payment of utility bonds.....	157	204						

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169. <b>Senator Conyard:</b> An act relating to proceedings in justice courts and the service of complaint and notice and amending section 1761 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	157	228	301		305	559	579	581	
170. <b>Senator Conyard:</b> An act relating to county budgets, and amending section 3997-5 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	157								
171. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act relating to the admission to the public schools of children residing within the boundaries of federal military reservations and national parks, and providing for the taking of an annual census thereof.	157	276	324		324	399	432	484	
172. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act giving legislative assent to the provisions of the act of Congress approved February 24, 1925, entitled "An act to authorize the more complete endowment of agricultural experiment stations and for other purposes".	157	196	221		221	559	579	581	
173. <b>Senator Oman:</b> An act relating to municipally owned utilities, and authorizing cities having a certain population and owning and operating public utilities to contract with employees of such utilities concerning wages, hours and conditions of labor in such employment.	157								
174. <b>Committee on State Grants, School and Tide Lands (Departmental Request):</b> An act relating to the leasing of lands for the extraction of petroleum and natural gas, amending and repealing certain acts in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	157	341, 396	356		357				
175. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act creating a State Board of Pardons, defining their duties and limiting the power of the Governor in granting pardons, paroles and commuting sentences.	158	319	375		375				



176.	<b>Sensors Davis, St. Peter and Grass:</b> An act relating to narcotic drugs, the powers and rights of osteopathic physicians and surgeons, and amending Chapter 47 of the Laws of 1923 by adding a new section thereto, to be known as "Section 3½".....	158	381, 395	388	388		
177.	<b>Senator Metcalf:</b> An act to provide for the organization, operation and supervision of cooperative savings and credit associations to be termed "Credit Unions" and to define their powers.....	158	109	248	248	515	563
178.	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act relating to and regulating the issuance and sale of securities, to prevent fraud therein and providing penalties for violations thereof.....	176					
179.	<b>Senator Groff:</b> An act relating to the terms of office of county commissioners.....	176	184, 258, 427	308 435	309 436		
180.	<b>Senator Groff:</b> An act relating to life insurance and amending Section 7230 Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	176	418	425	425		
181.	<b>Senator Carlson:</b> An act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the Laws of 1915.....	176					
182.	<b>Senator Grass:</b> An act relating to preference rights of employees, and amending Section 1204 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	176	382				
183.	<b>Committee on Congressional Apportionment:</b> An act relating to congressional districts and amending Sections 4 and 5 of Chapter 95 of the Laws of 1913.....	176					
184.	<b>Committee on Education:</b> An act amending Section 4767 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	176	229	266	267		
185.	<b>Senator Bishop:</b> An act relating to motor vehicles, providing for the use thereon of an automatic speed indicating signal device, and providing penalties.....	176					
186.	<b>Senator Conner:</b> An act relating to the election of precinct committeemen and amending Section 5198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	177	184	328	328	515	563
187.	<b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act respecting charge, exercise and supervision of sign boards, guide posts and other means of direction, information and warning on state roads and highways, vesting supervision thereof and control thereof in the state highway engineer; declaring placing or maintenance thereof by others unlawful and prescribing penalties; providing that any such may be manufactured at the state penitentiary; and repealing Section 6303 of Remington's Compiled Statutes and all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act.....	177	290	305	305		

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188. <b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act relating to the use and maintenance of public highways and expenditures from the motor vehicle fund, and amending Section 18 of Chapter 96 of the Laws of 1921 (Section 6330 of Remington's Compiled Statutes) and declaring an emergency.....	177	228, 568, 577	305	518 540	306, 578 567, 568	577, 518	585	588	
189. <b>Committee on Roads and Bridges:</b> An act relating to fixing the routes of and naming and/or numbering certain state highways, and amending and repealing certain acts or parts of acts in relation thereto .....	177	281	306		307				
190. <b>Senators Murphy, Harrison and Jacobson:</b> An act directing the state highway engineer to examine and report on the feasibility of a certain state road, and making an appropriation.....	190								
191. <b>Senator Cleary:</b> An act relating to and prescribing certain laws which may never be passed, and providing for an amendment to Section 23, Article I of the State Constitution.....	191	318							
192. <b>Senator Cleary:</b> An act relating to taxation of inheritances, and repealing Chapter VIII, Title LXXXVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes and any amendments thereto.....	191								
193. <b>Senator Norman:</b> An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across the Chinook River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency.....	191	228	304		304				
194. <b>Senator Norman:</b> An act authorizing the construction of a dam for diking and drainage purposes across Lone River in Pacific County, providing for a hearing thereon and for compensation to persons injured thereby and declaring an emergency.....	191	229	304		304				
195. <b>Senator Norman:</b> An act relating to the deposit and expenditures of funds contributed to and in the construction of state highways and declaring an emergency.....	191	231	304		304				

196.	<b>Committee on Medicine, Dentistry, Pure Food and Drugs:</b> An act relating to the practice of dentistry amending Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 13, 20, 21 and 36 of Chapter 16 of the Session Laws of 1923 and declaring that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety and shall take effect immediately . . . . .	191	291	322	324		
197.	<b>Committee on Roads and Bridges (For purpose of introduction and printing only):</b> An act relating to the improvement of public highways, providing for the distribution and expenditure of certain funds therefor, amending Section 14 of Chapter 35 of the Laws of 1911 (Section 6819 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), repealing Chapter 84 of the Laws of 1913, Chapter 98 of the Laws of 1923 and Chapter 21 of the Laws of 1925, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately . . . . .	191	260	376	377		
198.	<b>Senator Gross:</b> An act relating to education and the compilation, adoption, publication and distribution of text books for use in the public schools, providing penalties and repealing all acts or parts of acts in conflict therewith . . . . .	192					
199.	<b>Senator Northland:</b> An act relating to jurisdiction of police courts in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9077 of Remington's Compiled Statutes . . . . .	192	243	301	301		
200.	<b>Senator Northland:</b> An act relating to the operation of motor vehicles and the use of the public highways and streets, providing for the licensing of persons operating motor vehicles, providing for the enforcement thereof, and all other highway and motor vehicle laws, and prescribing penalties therefor, and amending Section 6371 of Remington's Compiled Statutes . . . . .	192	251	325	326		
201.	<b>Senators Harrison and Wray:</b> An act regulating and licensing the practice of sanipractic, creating a board for such physicians, defining the powers and duties of such board, defining the term "sanipractic," regulating the use of certain professional terms and abbreviations creating a sanipractic physicians' fund, defining unprofessional conduct, defining an authorized sanipractic institution, creating and appropriating license fees, prescribing penalties for violation of this act, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith . . . . .	200	427	441	442		
202.	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands . . . . .	200					
203.	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act authorizing the conveyance of certain lands . . . . .	201	341	357	358	579	581

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204.	201	<b>Senator Palmer:</b> An act relating to the appointment of guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons, and amending Section 1568 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 142 of the Laws of 1923.	201	382, 481	406 406		408	559	564	676	
205.	201	<b>Senators Cleary and Morthland:</b> An act relating to assessments for local improvements, and amending section 9393 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	201	481, 395, 398	409		411, 559	559	579	581	
206.	201	<b>Senators Cleary and Morthland:</b> An act relating to local improvements and bonds issued therefor, amending sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 141 of the 1923 Session Laws of Washington, and repealing section 6 thereof.	201	346	424		424				
207.	201	<b>Senator Davis:</b> An act relating to the Superintendent of the State Traveling Library, his duties and salary, and repealing sections 8211 and 8212 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	201	282	302		302, 579, 308, 587		418	422	
208.	211	<b>Senators Oman, Davis, Metcalf and Smart:</b> An act relating to Metropolitan Park Districts and amending Section 6724, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	211	370	377						
209.	211	<b>Senator Houser:</b> An act relating to public archives commission, its powers and duties, and amending section 5 of Chapter 38 of the Laws of 1909.	211	283	302						
210.	211	<b>Senator Carlyon:</b> An act relating to admission to the Washington Veterans' Home, and amending Section 4, of Chapter 106 of the laws of 1915.	211	283	302						
211.	211	<b>Committee on Public Utilities (Departmental Request):</b> An act in relation to common carriers and amending section 10424 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922.	211	419	424		495				

212.	<b>Committee on Agriculture:</b> An act relating to agriculture and providing for the duty to store, warehouse receipts, remodeling warehouses and approval, and amending Section 7000. Remington's Compiled Statutes .....	212	328					
213.	<b>Senator Smith:</b> An act relating to horticulture and repealing Section 2859 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	234	308	331				
214.	<b>Senator Barnes:</b> An act relating to diking, drainage, and sewerage improvement districts, the manner of voting therein, and amending section 19, chapter 176, Laws 1913.....	234	311	308	418	427	578	
215.	<b>Senator Shaw:</b> An act creating and establishing a state park on Tum Tum Mountain, and authorizing and directing the state parks committee to acquire the necessary lands therefor.....	234						
216.	<b>Senator Davis:</b> An act relating to education, creating and establishing State Board of Education and repealing Sections 4526, 4526 and 4527 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	235						
217.	<b>Senator Hastings:</b> An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending Chapter 98, Laws of 1911, by adding thereto four new sections to be known as Sections 24-1, 24-2, 24-3 and 24-4, and amending Sections 25, 34, 45, 47, 48, and 63 of said Chapter 98 (being Sections 9376-1, 9376-2, 9376-3, 9376-4, 9377, 9386, 9393, 9400, 9401 and 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes).....	235						
218.	<b>Committee on Appropriations:</b> An act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned and for sundry civil expenses of the state government and creating a penitentiary revolving fund and for miscellaneous purposes for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, except as otherwise provided, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	235	265	401 446 403	296, 401, 408	400, 571	418	422
219.	<b>Senators Bishop, Morgan, Lundon, Karshner, Wilmer, Smart, Somerville and Conyard:</b> An act making appropriations for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, for the purchase of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions, designated and mentioned for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1926, and ending March 31, 1927, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately .....	235	261	272	299	338, 387 519, 540	346	354



230.	<b>Senator Bishop:</b> An act relating to and defining the powers of the Highway Police.....	262				
231.	<b>Senator Kirkman:</b> An act appropriating the sum of \$20,000.00 to reimburse the cities and towns in the Yakima-Walla Walla Electric District for expenses incurred in preparing and presenting evidence in Cause No. 5689 before the department of public works of the State of Washington.....	262				
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249.	<b>Committee on Roads and Bridges (For the purpose of introduction and printing only):</b> An act relating to county roads, providing for the control and management thereof and for the levy, collection and disbursement of taxes therefor and repealing certain acts and parts of acts.....	279	348	366	366, 568	559	579	581
250.	<b>Senator Hastings:</b> An act providing for review by the court of the rules, regulations or orders of the State Fisheries Board.....	279	422, 438	442	443			
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260.	<b>Senator Davis (By Request):</b> An act creating and establishing a State Fire Fund for insurance of Public Buildings and Property of political sub-divisions of the State of Washington, which now carries fire insurance or may hereafter do so; fixing the powers and duties of the commissioner in connection therewith; providing for the maintenance thereof and the payment and adjustment of losses; authorizing the State Insurance Commissioner to employ necessary help and incur and pay such other expenses as may be necessary, also purchase other insurance on certain classes of risks; limiting the amount of expense that may be incurred and repealing all acts in conflict herewith. . . . .	287								
261.	<b>Senator Hall:</b> An act making an appropriation for the maintenance of a residence for the superintendent of public instruction at the state capital and providing for the disbursements thereof. . . . .	287								
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2. <b>Mr. Zent:</b> An act establishing the eleventh day of November as a legal holiday to be known as "Armistice Day".....	88	89	182	149	149		210	206
3. <b>Mr. Thompson:</b> An act providing for the amendment of section 23 of article II, of the constitution of the State of Washington, relating to the compensation of members of the legislature.....	175	177	318	392, 397	397		460	460
4. <b>Mr. Douglas:</b> An act relating to the powers of banks, mutual savings banks, trust companies and savings and loan associations in respect of life insurance for their officers and employees.....	92	95	143	196	196		252	250
5. <b>Mr. Crosby:</b> An act providing for the sale of the interest of the state in certain tide lands.....	175	177	259	393	393		484	490
6. <b>Judiciary Committee:</b> An act to authorize the Tax Commission of the State of Washington to determine inheritance taxes in certain cases and providing for a limitation on certain inheritance tax liens .....	292	293	386					
8. <b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to the powers of municipal corporations, and repealing chapter 111 of the Laws of 1911 .....	80	83	98	107	107		134	134
9. <b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to insolvent debtors, and repealing chapter CXXLVIII (143) of the Code of 1881.....	80	84	98	107	107		134	134
10. <b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to agricultural development districts, and repealing chapter 155 of the Laws of 1913 .....	210	212	273	344	344		359	360
11. <b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to public utilities in cities and towns, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto .....	80	84	99	108	108		134	134

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12. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to motor vehicles, and repealing certain acts and parts of acts relating thereto.....	80	84	99	108	108	.....	134	134
13. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the official scaling of logs and lumber, and repealing Chapter LXIV (64) of the Laws of 1897.....	80	84	99	108	108	.....	134	134
14. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the official weighing of lumber and shingles, and repealing Chapter CLIII (153) of the Laws of 1895.....	80	84	99	108	109	.....	134	134
15. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the dismissal and discharge of officers of the organized militia.....	82	95	230	345	345	.....	359	360
16. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the compensation of injured workmen and their dependents, providing for the liability of employers in certain cases, and amending section 18 of chapter 74 of the Laws of 1911, page 367.....	210	212	258	297	297, 484	434	342	343
17. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to matters of probate and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	80	84	100	109	109	.....	134	134
18. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to hogs running at large, and repealing an act in relation thereto.....	80	84	100	109	109	.....	134	134
19. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the spread of contagious diseases among sheep, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	80	84	100	109	109	.....	134	134
20. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to the inspection of hops, and repealing Chapter C (100) of the Laws of 1899.....	80	84	100	110	110	.....	134	134
22. Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims: An act relating to depositions and amending sections 7 and 10 of chapter XIX (19), Laws of 1891.....	80	85	132	150	150	.....	210	206

23.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to the service of orders in proceedings supplemental to execution and amending section 13 of chapter CXXXIII (135) of the Laws of 1898.....	80	85	132	150	210	206
24.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to the construction and maintenance of railroad crossings and amending section 6 of chapter 30 of the Laws of 1913.....	210	212	274	345	359	360
25.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to the enlargement of the limits of cities and towns and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	80	85	100	110	134	134
26.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to bills of lading and warehouse receipts, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	80	85	101	110	134	134
27.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to Chinese and Canadian thistles and repealing sections 2238 and 2239 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	80	85	101	111	134	134
28.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to coal mines, repealing certain acts and parts of acts in relation thereto.....	80	85	101	111	134	134
29.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to wrecks and wreckmasters, and repealing sections 2802 to 2823 of the Code of Washington Territory of 1881.....	80	85	101	111	134	134
30.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to cigarettes, and repealing certain acts in relation thereto.....	80	86	102	112	134	134
31.	<b>Messrs. Halsey, Allen and Sims:</b> An act relating to the appointment of an agent to prosecute claims of the state against the United States and repealing chapter CLII (152) of the Laws of 1891.....	80	86	102	112	134	134
34.	<b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act relating to sales of personal property, making the law thereof uniform with that of other states, and repealing Section 5826 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington....	124	125	446	485	580	580
36.	<b>Mr. Allen:</b> An act relating to mutual savings banks, amending Sections 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3343, 3344, 3349, and 3363 of Washington, and repealing Section 3350 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and amending Chapter III of Title XVIII of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington by adding thereto three sections to be numbered 3342-a, 3368-a and 3377-a.....	121	121	144	196	210, 433	264
40.	<b>Mr. Falknor:</b> An act establishing a judicial council and prescribing its powers and duties and the duties of other officers in respect thereof.....	115	117	132, 209	150	190	250

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42. <b>Mr. Jacobs:</b> An act relating to and authorizing the sale of electric light, power, current and energy by cities and towns, and providing for the payment and collection of an excise tax thereon.	428	428	509	542	543			
43. <b>Mr. Reed:</b> An act relating to Rhododendrons and providing penalty .....	92	95	260	286, 294	294		369	360
45. <b>Mr. Jacobs:</b> An act relating to co-operative associations: authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock under certain conditions; declaring when such associations may engage in business and amending Sections 3907, 3911 and 3921 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	175	178	303	392	392		418	418
46. <b>Mr. Johnson (Levy):</b> An act relating to crimes and punishments and amending section 2445 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and adding to Chapter VI of Title XIV of Remington's Compiled Statutes a new section to be known as section 2445-1.....	134	136	383					
47. <b>Messrs. Morton, Nolte, Hubbell and Schwartz:</b> An act empowering the granting of degrees by the state normal schools of Washington when conforming to prescribed curricula.....	427	428	479	528	528		563	563
51. <b>Committee on Judiciary:</b> An act relating to county budgets, tax levies and expenditures, and amending sections 5 and 6 of Chapter 164, Laws of Washington, 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	292	292	483, 406, 418	544, 545	545		580	580
53. <b>Mr. Douglas:</b> An act authorizing the City of Seattle to use certain harbor areas on Lake Washington for street extension, park and wharf purposes.....	281	281	396	551	551		580	580
54. <b>Mr. Douglas:</b> An act authorizing the City of Seattle to deed certain shorelands on Lake Washington to the United States.....	282	283	395	457	457		589	541

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56.	<b>Mr. Banker:</b> An act relating to the reclamation, settlement and development of lands, defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	92	95	98	104	105	118	118
57.	<b>Mr. Moulton:</b> An act relating to damages by domestic animals and amending Sections 3090, 3092, and 3093 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Sections 1, 3 and 4 of Chapter XXXI, Laws of 1893.	134	136	185	299	300	342	343
59.	<b>Mrs. Miller:</b> An act providing for placing a memorial milestone on the line occupied by the allied armies in France and Belgium on November 11, 1918, and making an appropriation therefore.	156	159	230	333	334	359	360
62.	<b>Committee on Printing:</b> An act relating to temporary publication of session laws, and amending Section 8198 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	88	89	114	125	126	200	206
63.	<b>Committee on Parks and Playgrounds:</b> An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 (7768) and 9216 (7779) of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.	92	95	119	126	126	200	206
65.	<b>Mr. Zent:</b> An act relating to Jury Service and amending Section 100 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, being Section 7 of Chapter 57, Laws of 1911.	121	122	143, 371				
67.	<b>Mr. Zent:</b> An act to amend Section 1722 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, relating to appeal and supersedeas bonds.	166	158					
68.	<b>Messrs. Danielson, Lindsay and Stewart (M. M.):</b> An act relating to port districts, elections therein, the officers thereof and their term of office.	233	236	383	407	407	460	460
73.	<b>Messrs. Behrens and Lovberry:</b> An act relating to local improvements in cities and towns, and amending sections 9402 and 9421, of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.	281	281	383	462	462	539	541
74.	<b>Messrs. Behrens and Lovberry:</b> An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending sections 9263, 9265, 9266 and 9277 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.	281	281	384	462	462	539	541
79.	<b>Mr. Totten:</b> An act relating to the selection of text books and the teaching of American history and civl government in the public schools; providing for its enforcement and fixing penalties for violation thereof.	427	428	535				

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85. <b>Mr. Peterson:</b> An act authorizing the conveyance by deed of certain lands to Spokane County for highway purposes, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	121	122	172	203	203		252	250
87. <b>Mr. Durrant:</b> An act authorizing the exercise of the power of eminent domain and the condemnation of rights of way for public streets and highways through cemeteries and burial grounds.....	281	281	289	359	359		387	389
88. <b>Mr. Knapp:</b> An act relating to the assessment of lands owned by counties within the limits of incorporated cities or towns in such counties for local improvements, and, amending Sections 9342 (7883) and 9343 (7884), of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	233	236	484					
89. <b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act relating to Warehouse Receipts and amending Sections 3606, 3626 and 3633 Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	121	122	182					
90. <b>Mr. Tripple:</b> An act for the protection of hotel, inn, lodging-house keepers, keepers and landlords of furnished apartments, and amending sections 1201 and 1202 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	281	282	397	529	530		576	576
92. <b>Mr. Lent:</b> An act relating to Union High School Districts.....	145	146	259	298	298		342	343
94. <b>Mrs. Miller:</b> An act relating to the state flag and amending Section 1 of Chapter 174, Laws of 1923.....	219	212	230	333	436	435	359	360
95. <b>Mr. McCall:</b> An act authorizing certain cities of the first class to provide for separate designations for councilmen and for their filing for and election to office under such separate designations and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.....	124	125	233	325	325		359	360





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116. <b>Mr. Burlingame:</b> An act relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs and amending Section 3 of Chapter 101 of the Laws of 1919. ....	233	236	251	284	285		320	320
120. <b>Mr. McCall:</b> An act authorizing cities of the first class to sell unclaimed personal property in the possession of their police authorities, fixing the manner of sale thereof, and providing for the disposal of the proceeds of such sale. ....	175	178	230	391	391		418	418
121. <b>Mr. McCall:</b> An act relating to the construction and reconstruction of sidewalks in cities of the first, second and third class, and other cities of equal population working under special charter, and providing for the payment therefor by the owners of abutting property. ....	262	264	305					
122. <b>Mr. Long:</b> An act relating to interest on state, county, municipal and school district taxes now delinquent, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately. ....	233	236	386	497	497			
123. <b>Mr. Long:</b> An act relating to savings and loan associations, prescribing the qualifications of directors, limiting membership fees, regulating loans and defining the powers and duties of the Director of Efficiency and amending Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728, and 3735½ of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing a penalty for violation hereof. ....	363	354	427	519, 526	527		580	580
124. <b>Mr. Falkner:</b> An act relating to the selection of jurors in the superior courts and amending Sections 96 and 97 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. ....	210	212	381	456	457		539	541
125. <b>Mr. Jacobs:</b> An act relating to the Colony of the State Soldiers' Home, and amending Section 10730 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	145	146	233	298	299		359	360

126.	<b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act to correct the spelling of the name of Clarke County. ....	145	147	250	297	297	342	343
127.	<b>Messrs. Totten, Saunders, Mess, Falknor, Douglas, Shields, Tripple, Behrens, Meacham, Allen, Soule, Moran, Chamberlain, Cohen, Templeton, and Mrs. Sweetman:</b> An act relating to the facilities for aerial transportation, authorizing cities and counties to acquire by condemnation or otherwise, maintain and operate, and to dispose of for public use and other property therefor, and declaring the same to be a county and city purpose and a public use, and amending Section 905-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and declaring an emergency. ....	145	147	183	248	248	252	250
129.	<b>Messrs. Cohen, Falknor, Totten, Behrens, Douglas, Mess, Meacham, Allen, Soule, Moran, Saunders, Chamberlain and Templeton:</b> An act relating to the exercise by counties of the power of eminent domain for highway purposes whenever such highways, in whole or in part, abut upon or adjoin any aviation site. ....	145	147	183	248	249	252	250
130.	<b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act relating to drainage, diking and sewerage improvement districts, and amending Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913 by adding after Section 16 thereof a new section to be known as Section 16-1, being Section 4421-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	252	253	289, 394	416	416	460	460
131.	<b>Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Reeves:</b> An act making an appropriation for the construction and maintenance of the woman's industrial home and clinic. ....	422	423	.....	527	527	563	553
135.	<b>Mr. Allen:</b> An act relating to the compensation of workmen engaged in extra hazardous maritime occupations, defining the plant of such employment, amending the workmen's compensation act, and repealing Section 2 of Chapter 67 of the Laws of 1919. ....	210	212	394	416	416	460	460
138.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking (request of State Treasurer):</b> An act relating to the execution of indemnity bonds on behalf of state and defining the powers of certain officers in relation thereto. ....	145	147	315	.....	.....	.....	.....
139.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking:</b> An act relating to bank checks drawn by agents. ....	145	147	291	311	311	342	343
142.	<b>Mr. Collin:</b> An act relating to motor vehicles and amending Section 6329 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and providing that this act shall take effect immediately. ....	156	159	172	204	204, 214	252	250

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<p><b>143. Messrs. Totten, Thompson (Geo. W.), Zent, McLean and Shields:</b> An act relating to compensation of bailiffs in counties of over one hundred and twenty-five thousand population, and amending Section 10974 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....</p>	428	429	460	487	487		563	563
<p><b>144. By Mr. Totten:</b> An act relating to the support of mothers, who by reason of destitution, insufficient property of income, or lack of earning capacity, are unable to support their children under the age of fifteen years and amending Section One, of Chapter One hundred and thirty-five of the Laws of Nineteen hundred and fifteen, as amended. ....</p>	210	213	385					
<p><b>146. Committee on Military and Others:</b> An act relating to and providing for the relief of, and authorizing modification of contracts with, certain settlers upon land settlement projects, and the sale of surplus lands thereof, and making an appropriation, and declaring an emergency. ....</p>	145	147	303	309	311		359	360
<p><b>147. Appropriations Committee:</b> An act making appropriations and reappropriations for the construction of buildings and making improvements of certain state institutions, and declaring this act shall take effect immediately. ....</p>	145	147	183	215	216		252	250
<p><b>149. Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Soule, Cohen and Falknor:</b> An act relating to procedure in criminal cases, amending Sections 2042, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183 and 2186 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, and repealing Section 2043 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. ....</p>	233	236	381, 427 569, 580	494	497, 532	541, 580	569	588
<p><b>151. Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Cohen, Soule and Falknor:</b> An act relating to criminal procedure amending Section 2285 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. ....</p>	233	236	386	423	424		400	460
<p><b>152. Messrs. Lindsay, Hall, Soule, Cohen and Falknor:</b> An act relating to penalties against or punishment of corporations for violations of laws of the State of Washington. ....</p>	262	264	371	383	383		418	418

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155.	<b>Messrs. Moulton, Hall, Falknor, Glasgow, Lindsay, Shields and Soule:</b> An act relating to civil procedure and amending Section 1231 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	210	213	384					
157.	<b>Committee on Game and Game Fish (Request of Department of Fisheries and Game):</b> An act for the relief of Augusta Stockder and Woldemar Stockder, and making an appropriation.....	175	178	370	407	407	460	460	
158.	<b>Messrs. Moulton, Falknor, Hall, Glasgow, Lindsay, Shields and Soule:</b> An act to promote the speedy determination of litigation on the merits and authorizing the Supreme Court to make rules relating to pleading, procedure and practice in the courts of this state.....	210	213	384	454	454	539	541	
160.	<b>Messrs. Barlow, Brockman, Burlingame, Capron, Crosby, Custer, Dale, Davis, Dunn, Durrant, Gray, Halsey, Hemph, Josefak, Knutzen, Lindsay, McDonough, McLean, McLess, Moran, Murray, Nolte, Northup, Overmeyer, Ryan, Rychard, Scales, Shipley, Sims, Stewart (Grant A.), Templeton, Thompson (Richard), Trunkay, Van Horn, Weaver, Westover, Willbite, Mrs. Sweetman:</b> An act relating to the tax levy for the reclamation revolving fund and amending section 12 of Chapter 158 of the Laws of 1919.....	292	293	508	572	572	588	588	
162.	<b>Messrs. Soule, Mess and Chamberlain:</b> An act relating to cooperative marketing associations, providing for active and associate members, authorizing such associations to purchase their own stock, and amending Section 6 of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1921.....	223	237	289	391	391	418	418	
163.	<b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act relating to the liability of officers for the service of civil process and to indemnities therefor and amending Section 4172 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	353	354	384					
164.	<b>Mr. Nolte:</b> An act relating to the supervision of transportation of persons and property for compensation over any public highway by motor propelled vehicles, and amending section 1 of Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1921.....	291	292	419	458	459	580	580	
167.	<b>Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands:</b> An act relating to forestation and reforestation and the assessment and taxation of lands devoted to that purpose and the assessment and taxation of the products of such lands, and providing for an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Washington.....	353	354	382	416	417	460	460	
168.	<b>Mr. Moulton:</b> An act relating to the arbitration of controversies and providing that the award shall have the force and effect of judgment of the Superior Court.....	447	452						

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169. Messrs. Scales and Crosby: An act providing for the construction and maintenance of highways by counties outside the boundaries thereof.	281	282	348	457	457		589	541
170. Committee on Judiciary: An act relating to contracts for the sale of real property.	252	254	427	454	455	402, 563		
172. Mr. Asplavall: An act relating to geo-ducks, and providing penalty.	292	293	347	367	367		387	383
174. Mr. Collin (Departmental Request): An act relating to horticulture and horticultural products, providing for the condemnation of infected premises and shipments therefrom, and amending Section 2848, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	292	264	303	412	412		460	460
179. Committee on Dikes, Drains and Ditches: An act relating to diking, drainage and sewerage, and amending Section I of Chapter 176 of the Laws of 1913, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	210	213	338	358	358		387	389
180. Mr. Morton: An act relating to the dissolution of irrigation districts, the determination and discharge of their indebtedness, and the distribution of their property, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	427	429	445	461	461		563	563
181. Mr. Hall: An act relating to change of venue in justice courts, providing for the payment of fees and amending Section 1775 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	292	293	386					
182. Mr. Collin: An act relating to apportionment of public school funds.	292	293	350, 316, 346	469	469		563	563
183. Mr. Stewart (M. M.): An act relating to cities of the second class, providing for the compensation of certain officers, thereof and amending sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031, and 9085 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	252	254	350	411, 415	415		400	400

185.	<b>Committee on State Granted School and Tide Lands (Request of the State Land Commissioner's Department):</b> An act relating to oyster lands and Repealing Chapters XXIV (24) and XXV (25) of the Laws of 1895. ....	210	213	259	345, 357	357, 365	365	357	389
186.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking (Request of Banking Department):</b> An act relating to banking and trust business, the organization, regulation and management of banks and trust companies, and amending Section 3238, Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	210	213	419					
187.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking (By Request of Banking Department):</b> An act relating to banks and banking and prescribing certain powers and duties of the supervisor of banking. ....	210	213	231	298	268		342	343
188.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking (By Request of Banking Department):</b> An act relating to banks and banking and the use of the names "bank" and "trust," providing penalties, and amending Section 3225, Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	210	214	231	406	406	284	460	460
189.	<b>Messrs. Rychard, Stewart (M. M.), and Westover:</b> An act relating to bridges in cities and towns in second and third class counties. ....	202	203	348	393	398		418	418
193.	<b>Messrs. Saunders, Behrens and Falknor (By Request):</b> An act relating to the raising and expenditure of revenues by cities of the first class in the State of Washington, having a population of three hundred thousand or more, prescribing the manner or preparation, appropriation and administration of municipal budgets and emergency expenditures, limiting the expenditures of revenues and providing penalties for violations thereof. ....	353	355	380	490	490		563	563
194.	<b>Mr. Northup:</b> An act relating to tax levies in certain municipalities, and amending section 5637 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	281	282	385	545	545		580	580
195.	<b>Mr. Falknor:</b> An act relating to probate procedure and guardians for minors, insane and incompetent persons. ....	292	293	371	390	390		418	418
196.	<b>Messrs. Collin, Stephens, Morton, Voss, McCormick, Zent, Peterson, Danskin, Anderson and True:</b> An act relating to the Eastern Washington State Historical Society and creating it a trustee of the State of Washington for certain purposes. ....	353	355	360	378	379		418	418
198.	<b>Mr. Johnson (Levy):</b> An act relating to police judges in cities of the second class, and amending Section 9083 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	447	452	510	548	548			

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199. <b>Mr. Schwartz:</b> An act relating to commission merchants engaged in selling any agricultural product and repealing Chapter 134 of the Laws of 1923, and providing penalties.	417	432	510	546	547		580	580
200. <b>Mr. Reeves:</b> An act relating to associations for marketing agricultural products and amending section 17, Chapter 115, of the Laws of 1921.	262	264	316	379	379		418	418
201. <b>Mr. Lent:</b> An act relating to consolidated school districts, the election, powers and duties of directors thereof, and amending section 4444 of Remington and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.	292	293	316	391, 394	394		460	460
202. <b>Mr. Chamberlain:</b> An act relating to education and the use of text books therefor, providing penalties, and repealing all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith.	425	429						
206. <b>Messrs. Allen, Banker, Cohen, Cutting, Goldsworthy, Hall, Halsey, Moulton, Reed and Sims:</b> An act relating to irrigation districts and land settlement and indemnity contracts, providing for assessments, fixing the powers and duties of certain officers with relation thereto and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.	197	197		198	188		210	206
207. <b>Mr. Brockmann:</b> An act providing for the renewal, suspension and cancellation of licenses to practice dentistry, pharmacy, the healing arts, and the occupation of barber, defining unprofessional conduct, providing for a special assistant attorney general to be known as supervisor of license law enforcement, fixing the powers, duties and compensation of such officer, creating the license law enforcement fund, making an appropriation, and providing when said act shall take effect.	427	429	483	502	503		580	580

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209.	<b>Committee on Compensation and Fees for State and County Officers:</b> An act classifying counties by population, providing for the election of county officers in certain classes of counties for certain officers who shall exercise the powers and perform the duties of two or more officers, and defining their powers and duties, and fixing the compensation of county officers, and repealing Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	447	452	460, 562, 568	488	490, 569	541	568	588
213.	<b>Mr. Long (By Request of Insurance Commissioner):</b> An act repealing section 7228 of Remington's Compiled Statutes relating to insurance.	292	294	421	534	534		563	563
214.	<b>Mr. Long (By Request of Insurance Commissioner):</b> An act fixing license fees to be charged by the Insurance Commissioner and amending Section 7049, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	420	429	491	534	534		563	563
215.	<b>Mr. Long (By Request of Insurance Commissioner):</b> An act providing for the licensing of an "adjuster" or "insurance adjuster," defining the duties of same and fixing fees for an adjuster's license.	428	429	491	534	534		576	576
216.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking:</b> An act relating to false statements and making the same a gross misdemeanor and amending section 2482-1 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	252	254	316	500	500		563	563
217.	<b>Committee on Banks and Banking:</b> An act relating to Industrial Loan Companies, limiting their powers, and amending sections 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 18 of Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1923.	252	254	317	379	379		418	418
219.	<b>Messrs. Aspinwall and Knutzen:</b> An act relating to the diseases and quarantine of domestic animals, amending sections 3110, 3111 and 3115, Remington's Compiled Statutes.	427	429	510	543	543		580	580
221.	<b>Mrs. Miller:</b> An act providing for the amendment of Section Eleven (11) Article One (1) of the Constitution of the State of Washington, relating to freedom of conscience and use of the Bible for educational purposes.	428	430	483	530	532			
224.	<b>Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands:</b> An act declaring the cultivated black currant ( <i>ribes nigrum</i> ) a public nuisance, and providing for abatement of the same, and providing penalty.	262	264	317, 386	368				
225.	<b>Mr. Josefsky:</b> An act relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers and amending section 10743-8 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	292	294	385, 479	535	585		576	576

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<b>226. Mr. Baldwin:</b> An act relating to vouchers and warrants, and authorizing the destruction thereof by county auditors.....	353	355	371	406	406		460	400
<b>228. Messrs. Collin and Zent:</b> An act relating to elections, amending Section 5146 and Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately, and declaring an emergency.....	422	423						
<b>230. Mr. Long:</b> An act relating to insurance and amending Section 7080 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.....	422	422	491	529	529		563	563
<b>233. Messrs. Crosby and Aspinwall:</b> An act relating to county bonds, purchased and owned by the department of conservation and development of the State of Washington, to be paid from and secured by assessments upon the property included in drainage improvement districts and authorizing extensions of time and cancellation of interest thereon in certain cases.....	447	452	480	525	528		533	563
<b>234. Mr. Moulton:</b> An act relating to the appointment and powers of Park Commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class, and amending section 9200 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington.....	292	294	317	487	487		539	541
<b>235. Committee on Forestry and Logged-Off Lands:</b> An act relating to and providing for the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering of lands for State Forests, creating a state forest board, defining its powers and duties, providing penalties, and amending Sections 1 and 3 of Chapter 154 of the Laws of 1923.....	427	430	445	498	498		563	563
<b>240. Messrs. Baldwin, Ryan, Schwartz, Lindsay and Slier:</b> An act relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles used in the transportation thereof, and amending Chapter 2 of the Laws of 1915 by adding thereto a new section.....	447	453	510					

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241.	<b>Messrs. Hubbell and Hanks:</b> An act relating to estrays, providing for their detention, registration and sale, and prescribing penalties for its violation, and amending Section 5, Chapter 23, of the Laws of 1905. ....	353	355	385	461	461	530	541
242.	<b>Mr. Long (At Request of Insurance Commissioner):</b> An act relating to insurance and amending Article I, Title XLV of Remington's Compiled Statutes, relating to insurance. ....	353	355	372	390	391	460	466
245.	<b>Judiciary Committee:</b> An act relating to assignments of conditional sale contracts. ....	353	355	385	455	456	530	541
252.	<b>Messrs. Kemp, Jones (Roy), Stephens, Voss, Van Horn, Trunkey, Schwartze, and Mrs. Reeves:</b> An act authorizing the boards of regents of the University of Washington and of the State College of Washington and the boards of trustees of the Washington State Normal Schools at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, Washington, and their successors in office to provide dormitory, boarding, housing and student activity buildings and apartments for said institutions and to provide for the purchase of land needed in connection therewith; to provide for the purchase or erection of buildings or the lease of lands for said purposes; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest stipulated in such contracts, on the amortization plan, in a period not to exceed twenty years; to provide a maximum rate of interest that may be paid on the principal of any such contracts and to provide for the manner of securing payment of such principal and interest, and declaring an emergency. ....	353	353	368	368	368	572	380
254.	<b>Mr. Saunders:</b> An act relating to parks and parkways and granting to the state parks committee the right of eminent domain in certain cases. ....	422	423	445	487	487	530	541
256.	<b>Messrs. Moulton, Hall and Falknor:</b> An act relating to precinct party primaries, the holding of party conventions and the nomination of certain candidates to be voted for at primary elections, providing for certain penalties and for the submission of this act to a vote of the people. ....	447	453	510	551	552	.....	.....
257.	<b>Mr. Hall:</b> An act relating to cities and towns and providing a procedure for change of name. ....	447	453	508	541	541	576	576
259.	<b>Mr. Lindsay:</b> An act providing for the issuance of permits for wine and intoxicating liquors for use for sacramental purposes, regulating the distribution thereof, and providing penalties. ....	447	453	480	501	501	563	563

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262.	<b>Mr. Lent:</b> An act relating to furnishing medical attendance and supplies to persons entitled to membership in the Washington Veterans' Home.	447	453						
264.	<b>Messrs. Mencham, Cohen, Sims, Westover, Jones (Roy), Hubbell, Thompson (Richard), and Jones (John R.):</b> An act relating to fees and services of county auditors and amending Section 4105 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	447	453	480					
265.	<b>Messrs. Mencham, Cohen, Sims, Westover, Jones (Roy), Hubbell, Thompson (Richard), and Jones (John R.):</b> An act relating to the schedule of fees of officers and witnesses and amending Section 497 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.	447	453	480					
270.	<b>Messrs. McDonough and Baldwin:</b> An act relating to fish and amending Section 5709 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 90 of the Laws of 1923.	428	430	491					
274.	<b>Committee on Railroads (Departmental Request):</b> An act relating to the powers of railroad companies and amending Section 1 of Chapter 196 of the Laws of 1909, pages 693-701, being Section 10463 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington, 1922, and validating sales and leases of branch line railroads heretofore made.	353	355	372	412	413		460	460
276.	<b>Mr. Soule (at Request of the Secretary of State):</b> An act relating to corporation fees and amending Sections 3836, 3837 and 3841 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by Chapter 144, Laws of 1923.	447	454	535, 533	547	547	566, 583, 589	588	588
277.	<b>Messrs. Crosby and Burlingame:</b> An act relating to irrigation districts under contract with the state reclamation service, authorizing the exclusion of lands therefrom, the repayment and cancellation of assessments upon excluded lands, and the modification of contracts with and reductions of claims against such districts in certain cases, and defining the powers and duties of certain officers in relation thereto.	428	430	446	462	462		539	541

279.	<b>Roads and Bridges Committee:</b> An act relating to the ownership, use, operation, registration, regulation, and numbering of, the equipment, devices and supplies on or used in connection with, private, public and common carrier motor vehicles and other vehicles, the licensing of operators and dealers, the use of the public highways and the rights and remedies of persons thereon, the collection, distribution and expenditure of fees, prescribing the powers and duties of certain officers and departments, defining offenses and fixing penalties, making appropriations, and repealing conflicting acts and parts of acts. ....	372	373	535	562	557	580
281.	<b>Mr. Saunders:</b> An act relating to eminent domain proceedings in cities and towns, and amending Sections 9215 and 9216 of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. ....	428	430	525	550	550	580
282.	<b>Messrs. Johnson and Aspinwall:</b> An act making an appropriation for certain sums of money in payment of local assessments as provided in Chapter 164, Laws of 1919. ....	428	430	490	500	500	541
204.	<b>Mr. Soule (At the Request of the Secretary of State):</b> An act relating to foreign corporations and amending Section 3853 of Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	447	454	508	547	548	580
205.	<b>Mr. Allen:</b> An act relating to the compensation of Eminent Domain Commissioners, and amending Section 9236 (7789), of Remington's Compiled Statutes of Washington. ....	428	430	460	493	494	576
305.	<b>Messrs. Johnson (Lee H.), Johnson (Levy), Lent, Zent, Barlow, Westover:</b> An act relating to public work, providing penalties for violation thereof, and amending Chapter 183 of the Laws of 1923 by adding thereto a new section. ....	428	431	446, 481	504	504	576
307.	<b>Mr. Mess (At Request of Department of Agriculture):</b> An act relating to the registration of marks upon cans, tubs, cases or other containers, used in the manufacture, bottling, sale or transportation of milk, cream, ice cream or other dairy products, fixing registration fees, providing for the disposition thereof and amending Sections 6259, 6260, 6262, 6263 and 6264, Remington's Compiled Statutes. ....	447	454	509			

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1. <b>Senator Christensen:</b> Memorializing Congress to establish Armistice Day as a National Legal Holiday. ....	68	.....	68	68	.....	.....	.....
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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Received from House .....	Read first and second time and referred..	Report of committee ...	Third reading and amendments .....	Vote on final passage .....	Signed by President .....	Signed by Speaker .....
1. Messrs. Meacham, Thompson (Richard), Thompson (Geo. W.), Cutting, Zent, Hubbell, McCormick, Lindsay, Sims, Jones (Rex), Jones (John R.), Clark, Cohen, Goldsworthy and Mrs. Miller: Memorializing Congress to repeal the inheritance tax provision of the present Federal Revenue Act.....	252	249	.....	249	249	320	320
2. Messrs. Reed, Allen, Knapp, Halsey, Ryan, Voss, Josefsky, Anderson, Hanks, Stewart (M. M.), Scales, Hall, Olson, Falkner, Trunkay, Long, Crosby, Goldsworthy, Tripple, Zent, Douglas, Glasgow, McDonough, Willhite, and Jacobs: Requesting Congress to pass legislation making provisions for the construction of adequate permanent buildings and improvements at Camp Lewis in the State of Washington, for the accommodation of an Army Post of the first class. ....	252	250	.....	250	250	320	320
4. Mr. Templeton: Relating to a tariff on shingles. ....	320	215	337	353	353	339	337

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Read first and second time and referred..	Report of committee ...	Third reading and amendments .....	Vote on final passage .....	Message from House .....	Signed by President .....	Signed by Speaker .....
1. <b>Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:</b> Providing for the appointment of a committee to study industrial conditions at the State Penitentiary and report thereon. ....	47	69, 87	102	103	175	189	210
2. <b>Senators Conyard and Landon:</b> Providing for a committee to investigate the methods of fixing values and ratios of assessed valuation between the several counties. ....	62		103	103	372		
3. <b>Senator Morgan:</b> Relating to the amendment of Article 7 of the constitution of the state of Washington in regard to inheritance tax upon income of resident citizens of this state. ....	73						
4. <b>Senators Hastings, Metcalf, Barclay, Sutton, Morthland, Willmer, Myers, Hurn, Cleary, Morgan, Harrison, Jacobson, Westfall, Conyard, Post, Kirkman, Murphy, Oman, Davis, McCanley, Bishop, Smith, Hall, Landon, Carlyon, Condon and Karsner:</b> Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study of the policy and methods existent in this state, in other states, and under the federal government relating to the sale of state lands and timber. ....	313		314	314	390	418	422
5. <b>Senators Westfall, Palmer, Grass, Houser, Conyard, Post, Sutton, Oman, McCauley, Lunn, Christensen, Shaw, Myers, Morris Smith and Somerville:</b> Relating to the repeal and revision of laws. ....	420		421	421	515	542	563
6. <b>Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:</b> Relating to the death of Dean John T. Condon. ....	498		498	498	539	564	576



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1. Mr. Mencham: Relating to appointment of a commission. ....	447	444	491	533	533	563	563
2. Committee on Roads and Bridges: Relating to certain toll bridges on state highways. ....	447	444	491	532	532	530	580
3. Messrs. Long, Beatty and Sims: Relating to appreciation of the courtesies extended to the legislature by the government of British Columbia.....	320	314	.....	315	315	359	360
4. Messrs. Sims, Banker and Halsey: Relating to the introduction of a bill entitled: "An act authorizing the investment of certain funds in the state treasury, and the sale of certain securities by the state treasurer. ....	372	369	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5. Messrs. Reed, Allen, Banker, Hall, Moulton, Sims, Cohen, Goldsworthy, Cutting and Halsey: Providing for the appointment of a committee to make a study and survey of reclamation and land settlement in the State of Washington and to report thereon to the 1927 session of the legislature. ....	372	369	.....	378	378	418	418
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1. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> Relating to appointment of committee to notify the Governor that the Legislature was organized and ready to receive communications.	5	5	5	8	8	12
2. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> Relating to the adoption of the joint rules used by the regular session of 1925.	6	6	6	8	8	12
3. <b>Senators Sutton and Wilmer:</b> Relating to recess of the Legislature during the extraordinary session.	34					
4. <b>Senator Palmer:</b> Relating to a letter of appreciation directed to the Park Board of Cambridge, Mass.	50	51	51	80	90	115
5. <b>Senator Wray:</b> Relating to a Legislative Ball to be given by the members of the Legislature.	69		69	88	90	115
6. <b>Senators Palmer and Metcalf:</b> Relating to adjournment from November 25th, 1925, to November 30th, 1925.	73		73	92	115	115
7. <b>Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:</b> Relating to the time limitation for the introduction of bills.	207		207	230	250	277
8. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> Relating to adjournment of the Legislature from December 22, to December 28, 1925.	270		270, 320	320	343	
10. <b>Senator Bishop:</b> Relating to the introduction of a bill.	337		337	339	418	422
11. <b>Senator Palmer:</b> Relating to the introduction of a bill.	413					
12. <b>Senators Conner, Grass, Houser and Lunn:</b> Relating to the introduction of a bill.	414		415			
13. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> Relating to the consideration of a bill.	562		563	566	570	577
14. <b>Senator Metcalf:</b> Relating to the adjournment of the Legislature.	588		588	588	589	589

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NUMBER, AUTHOR AND SUBJECT.	Received from House	Taken up in Senate	Action in Senate	Signed by Speaker	Signed by President
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2. <b>Mr. Allen:</b> Relating to Printing Acts of Legislature.	55	62			
3. <b>Committee on Rules and Order:</b> Relating to adjournment of House and Senate.	92	91	106	118	118
4. <b>Committee on Rules and Joint Rules:</b> Relating to joint session for purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.	175	178	178	210	206
5. <b>Rules Committee:</b> Providing for a joint session of the legislature.	226	226	226	227	227
8. <b>Committee on Rules and Order:</b> Relating to a joint session for the purpose of holding memorial services.	420	420	420	460	460
9. <b>Committee on Rules and Order:</b> Relating to the consideration of bills.	420	420	420	460	460
10. <b>Committee on Appropriations:</b> Relating to the introduction of a bill.	447	444			
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## **Amendments (Remington's and Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington):**

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## **Amendments (Remington's Codes and Statutes, 1915):**

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## **Amendments (Remington's Compiled Statutes):**

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- Section 1715-4-A, relating to property of absentees. Senate Bill No. 32.
- Section 6930, and 6930-12, relating to and prescribing terms for admission to state hospitals for insane. Senate Bill No. 42.
- Section 6909, relating to family desertion. Senate Bill No. 45.
- Section 9363, relating to local improvements and limiting the assessments therefor. Senate Bill No. 49.
- Chapter II title XXVII and 4232-a, 4232-b, 4232-c, 4232-d, 4232-e, 4232-f, 4232-g, 4232-h, and 4232-i, relating to drainage districts. Senate Bill No. 60.
- Chapter I title XXV and section 38191, relating to transfer of shares of stock of married women. Senate Bill No. 63.
- Section 7575, relating to salaries of justices of the peace.
- Section 10147 and 10150, relating to the practice of optometry. Senate Bill No. 66.
- Section 4201 of chapter XVI, relating to compensation and salaries of certain county officers. Senate Bill No. 68.
- Section 3827, relating to corporations. Senate Bill No. 71.
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- Section 11290, relating to certificates of delinquency. Senate Bill No. 97.
- Section 9488, relating to ownership of public utilities within and without city limits. Senate Bill No. 99.
- Section 1131, relating to liens for labor and material.
- Sections 7576-2 and 7576-3, relating to justices of the peace and night courts. Substitute Senate Bill No. 43.
- Sections 7381 and 7399, relating to irrigation and reclamation. Senate Bill No. 106.
- Section 1465, relating to probate matters. Senate Bill No. 107 and Substitute Senate Bill No. 107.
- Section 8198, relating to temporary publications of session laws. House Bill No. 62.
- Sections 9215 (7768) and 9216 (7779), relating to eminent domain proceedings. House Bill No. 63.
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- Sections 894, 895 and 897, relating to procedure for acquiring land. Senate Bill No. 114.

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- Section 6766, relating to the acquisition of lands for rights of way. Senate Bill No. 116.
- Sections 6441 and 6442, relating to state roads and bridges. Senate Bill No. 117.
- Sections 10511, 10512, 10513, 10514, 10516, 10517, 10519, 10525, 10529 and 10530, relating to railroad and state road crossings. Senate Bill No. 118.
- Sections 4278, 4279, 4281 and 4283, relating to dikes, etc. Senate Bill No. 124.
- Title LXXV of Chapter I, relating to the department of public works. Senate Bill No. 127.
- Section 7675, relating to compensation and medical care for injured workmen. Senate Bill No. 130.
- Section 5827, relating to recording bills of sale. Senate Bill No. 131.
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- Section 703, relating to exemptions. Senate Bill No. 133.
- Section 3722, relating to savings and loan associations. Senate Bill No. 137.
- Sections 3322, 3324, 3327, 3328, 3337, 3340, 3344, 3349 and 3363, relating to mutual savings banks. Engrossed House Bill No. 36.
- Chapter III of Title XVIII, relating to mutual savings banks. Engrossed House Bill No. 36.
- Section 100, relating to jury service. Engrossed House Bill No. 65.
- Sections 3606, 3626 and 3633, relating to warehouse receipts. House Bill No. 89.
- Sections 10942 and 10944, relating to parks and parkways. House Bill No. 108.
- Section 1133, relating to materialmen's liens. Senate Bill No. 140.
- Section 9175, defining the powers of municipal corporations of the fourth class. Senate Bill No. 141.
- Sections 3779, 3780 and 3781, relating to chattel mortgages. Senate Bill No. 143.
- Section 5826, relating to sales of personal property. Engrossed House Bill No. 34.
- Section 3708, relating to wild animals and bounties therefor. Senate Bill No. 147.
- Sections 5549 and 5551, relating to deposit of state funds in state depositories. Senate Bill No. 148.
- Sections 5402, 5403 and 5405, relating to submission of initiative and referendum measures to the people for approval or rejection. Senate Bill No. 151.
- Sections 10100 and 10101, relating to chiropractic practice prescribing preliminary educational qualifications. Senate Bill No. 153.
- Section 10732, relating to admission to Washington Veteran's Home at Port Orchard. Senate Bill No. 159.
- Section 2445 and Chapter VI of Title XIV, relating to crimes and punishments and adding to Chapter VI of Title XIV of R. C. S. a new section to be known as Section 2445-1. House Bill No. 46.
- Sections 3090, 3092 and 3093, relating to damages by domestic animals, being sections 1, 3, and 4 of Chapter XXXI. Laws of 1893. House Bill No. 57.
- Section 9418, relating to payment of local improvement assessments. Senate Bill No. 161.
- Section 3805, relating to corporations. Senate Bill No. 163.
- Section 4898, providing for courses of study and instruction in constitutional principles of state governments and duties of American citizenry. Senate Bill No. 164.
- Section 6313, regarding classification and definition of motor vehicles for license purposes. Senate Bill No. 165.

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- Section 4868, 4893 and 4902, relating to schools and providing for appointment of county boards of education and adoption of textbooks. Senate Bill No. 166.
- Section 4776, relating to and prescribing powers and duties of Boards of Directors for public schools. House Bill No. 104.
- Section 10730, relating to colony of State Soldiers home. House Bill No. 125.
- Section 905-1, relating to facilities for aerial transportation authorizing cities and towns to acquire by condemnation property, etc. House Bill No. 127.
- Section 1761, relating to proceedings in justice courts. Senate Bill No. 169.
- Section 3997-5, relating to county budgets. Senate Bill No. 170.
- Section 1722, relating to appeal and supersedeas bonds. Engrossed House Bill No. 67.
- Sections 5308 and 5315, relating to elections. House Bill No. 113.
- Section 7239, relating to life insurance. Senate Bill No. 180.
- Section 1204, relating to preference rights of employes. Senate Bill No. 182.
- Section 4767, relating to the term of office of County Superintendents of Schools. Senate Bill No. 184.
- Section 5198, relating to the election of precinct committeemen. Senate Bill No. 186.
- Section 6330, relating to the use and maintenance of public highways. Senate Bill No. 188.
- Sections 3907, 3911 and 3921, relating to co-operative associations. Engrossed House Bill No. 45.
- Section 1756, relating to the venue of civil actions. Engrossed House Bill No. 97.
- Section 6819, relating to the distribution of funds for improvement of state highways. Senate Bill No. 197.
- Section 9077, relating to jurisdiction of police courts. Senate Bill No. 199.
- Section 6371, relating to the operation of motor vehicles. Senate Bill No. 200.
- Section 1568, relating to the appointment of guardian for minors and insane persons. Senate Bill No. 204.
- Section 9393, relating to assessments for local improvements. Senate Bill No. 205.
- Section 6724, relating to Metropolitan Park Districts. Senate Bill No. 208.
- Section 10424, relating to common carriers. Senate Bill No. 211.
- Section 7009, relating to agriculture, and the duty to store, warehouse receipts. Senate Bill No. 212.
- Sections 96 and 97, relating to the selection of jurors in the superior courts. House Bill No. 124.
- Section 1231, relating to civil procedure. House Bill No. 155.
- Section 3238, relating to banking and trust business. House Bill No. 186.
- Section 3225, relating to banks and the use of "bank" and "trust" as names. House Bill No. 188.
- Section 2859, relating to horticulture. Senate Bill No. 213.
- Sections 4525, 4526, 4527, relating to education, establishing State Board of Education. Senate Bill No. 216.
- Sections 9376-1, 9376-2, 9376-3, 9376-4, 9377, 9386, 9398, 9400, 9401, 9416, relating to local improvements in cities and towns. Senate Bill No. 217.
- Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728, 3731, 374, 3735½, 3739, relating to savings and loan associations. Senate Bill No. 59.
- Section 4767, regarding elections of county school superintendents. Substitute Senate Bill No. 184.



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- Sections 9342 (7883), 9343 (7884), relating to assessment of lands owned by counties within the limits of incorporated towns or cities. Engrossed House Bill No. 88.
- Sections 2042, 2050, 2148, 2181, 2183, 2186, 2043, relating to procedure in criminal cases and repealing 2043. Engrossed House Bill No. 149.
- Section 2285, relating to procedure in criminal cases. House Bill No. 151.
- Sections 9017, 9025, 9026, 9027, 9031, and 9035, relating to compensation of officers in cities of the second class. House Bill No. 183.
- Section 2432-1, relating to false statements. House Bill No. 216.
- Section 226, relating to service of summons. Senate Bill No. 226.
- Section 7054-1, relating to insurance. Senate Bill No. 229.
- Section 5750, relating to clams. Senate Bill No. 233.
- Section 2848, relating to horticulture. Engrossed House Bill No. 174.
- Section 11550, relating to agriculture. Senate Bill No. 235.
- Section 7002, relating to agriculture and the semi-annual audit of warehousemen. Senate Bill No. 236.
- Section 6991, relating to agriculture and fixing the fees for grain inspection. Senate Bill No. 237.
- Section 6998, relating to agriculture and providing for bonds for warehousemen. Senate Bill No. 238.
- Sections 6314 and 6326, relating to the use of public highways. Senate Bill No. 256.
- Sections 9402 and 9421, relating to local improvements. House Bill No. 73.
- Sections 9263, 9265, 9266 and 9277, relating to eminent domain proceedings. Engrossed House Bill No. 74.
- Sections 1201 and 1202, relating to protection of hotel and inn keepers. Engrossed House Bill No. 90.
- Section 5637, relating to tax levies. House Bill No. 194.
- Section 1775, relating to change of venue in justice's courts, providing for the payment of fees. House Bill No. 181.
- Section 7228, relating to insurance. House Bill No. 213.
- Section 10743-8, relating to bonds issued to provide compensation to veterans of the war with the central allied powers. House Bill No. 225.
- Section 9200, relating to the appointment and powers of park commissioners in cities of the second, third and fourth class. Engrossed House Bill No. 234.
- Section 5683 and 5704-a, relating to fisheries. Senate Bill No. 258.
- Sections 3716, 3718, 3719, 3722, 3723, 3726, 3728 and 3735½, relating to savings and loan associations. Engrossed House Bill No. 123.
- Section 4172, relating to liability of officers for service of civil process. Engrossed House Bill No. 163.
- Article I, Title XLV, relating to insurance. House Bill No. 242.
- Section 10463, relating to the powers of railroad companies. House Bill No. 274.
- Sections 5146 and 5144, relating to elections. Engrossed House Bill No. 228.
- Section 7080, relating to insurance. House Bill No. 230.
- Section 9251, relating to delinquent assessments created under exercise of eminent domain. Engrossed House Bill No. 101.
- Section 9379, relating to local improvement assessments. Engrossed House Bill No. 102.
- Section 10974, relating to compensation of bailiffs. Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 145.
- Section 7049, relating to license fees to be charged by the insurance commissioner. House Bill No. 214.
- Sections 3110, 3111 and 3115, relating to diseases of domestic animals. Engrossed House Bill No. 219.
- Section 5709, relating to fish. Engrossed House Bill No. 270.
- Sections 9215 and 9216, relating to eminent domain proceedings. House Bill No. 281.

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- Section 9236 (7789), relating to the compensation of eminent domain commissioners. House Bill No. 295.
- Section 9083, relating to police judges in cities of the second class. House Bill No. 198.
- Sections 4200, 4201, 4202 and 4203, providing for election of county officers. Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 209.
- Section 4105, relating to fees and services of county auditors. House Bill No. 264.
- Section 497, relating to schedule of fees of officers and witnesses. Engrossed House Bill No. 265.
- Sections 3836, 3837, 3841, relating to corporation fees. House Bill No. 276.
- Section 3853, relating to foreign corporations. Engrossed House Bill No. 294.
- Sections 6259, 6260, 6262, 6263, 6264, relating to registration of cans, etc., in transportation and manufacture of milk, butter, ice cream, etc. House Bill No. 307.

**Amendments (Session Laws 1893):**

- Section 3 of Chapter 24, relating to liens for labor. Senate Bill No. 102.

**Amendments (Session Laws of 1905):**

- Chapter 137, relating to the Public Highway Fund. Senate Bill No. 4.
- Section 5, Chapter 23, relating to estrays and providing for their detention. House Bill No. 241.

**Amendments (Session Laws of 1909):**

- Section 1 of sub-chapter of title I of Chapter 97 pages 234-5, relating to the state board of education. Senate Bill No. 41.
- Section 4, Chapter 76, relating to auditing public records and accounts. Senate Bill No. 136.
- Section 7 of Chapter 154, relating to local improvement assessments upon state lands. Senate Bill No. 155.
- Section 5, Chapter 38, relating to public archives commission. Senate Bill No. 209.
- Section 1, Chapter 196, relating to the powers of railroad companies. House Bill No. 274.

**Amendments (Session Laws 1911):**

- Section 18 of Chapter 74, relating to compensation of injured workmen. House Bill No. 16.
- Section 14, Chapter 35, relating to improvement of public highways. Senate Bill No. 197.
- Chapter 98, Laws of 1911, amending them by adding four new sections, Sections 24-1, 24-2, 24-3, 24-4, and amending Sections 25, 34, 45, 47, 48 and 63 of said Chapter 98 (being sections 9376-1, 9376-2, 9376-3, 9376-4, 9377, 9386, 9398, 9400, 9401 and 9416 of Remington's Compiled Statutes), relating to local improvements in cities and towns. Senate Bill No. 217.
- Sections 73 and 74, Chapter 49, relating to insurance rates. Senate Bill No. 241.

**Amendments (Session Laws 1913):**

- Sections 4 and 5, Chapter 95, relating to congressional districts. Senate Bill No. 183.
- Section 1, Chapter 176, relating to dikes, drainage and sewerage. House Bill No. 179.
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**Amendments (Session Laws 1915):**

- Section 4, Chapter 106, relating to admission to Washington Veterans' Home. Senate Bill No. 181 and Senate Bill No. 210.  
Chapter 2, relating to intoxicating liquors and the seizure and forfeiture of vehicles. Engrossed House Bill No. 240.

**Amendments (Session Laws 1917):**

- Section 23 of Chapter 169, relating to razor clams. Senate Bill No. 134.

**Amendments (Session Laws 1919):**

- Section 2, Chapter 67, relating to the compensation of workmen engaged in hazardous maritime occupations.  
Section 3 of Chapter 101, relating to concentrated commercial feeding stuffs. House Bill No. 116.  
Section 1, Chapter 143, relating to compensation and fees of justices of the peace. House Bill No. 110.  
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**Amendments (Session Laws of 1921):**

- Section 2, chapter III, page 339, relating to operation of motor propelled vehicles. Senate Bill No. 22.  
Section 18, Chapter 96, relating to the use and maintenance of highways. Senate Bill No. 188.  
Section 6 of Chapter 115, relating to cooperative marketing associations providing for active and associate members. House Bill No. 162.  
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Section 1, Chapter 111, relating to supervision of transportation of persons on public highways. Engrossed House Bill No. 164.

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- Section 5, Chapter 158, pertaining to budgets. Senate Bill No. 5.  
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